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Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday, gentle to moderate east to northeast winds.

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EXTRA ROOMS

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BRITAIN DECLARES WAR UPON GERMANY

Her Ambassador Having Been Handed His Passports

GREAT BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM IS SUMMARILY REJECTED AT BERLIN

Line-Up Now is Austria-Hungary and Germany on One Side and Russia, France and Great Britain, Servia and Montenegro on the Other—All Europe Now Is Ready for Hostilities

London, August 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight. The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world has been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality. Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected. The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries. A mob gathered outside the German embassy in Carlton House Terrace tonight. The demonstrators groaned and hooted and finally stones were thrown which broke windows. The German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, with the members of his staff, was in the garden, but quickly withdrew to the house. A force of mounted and foot police reinforced the regular guard and drove off the crowd with difficulty.

Britain's Official Statement.
The British foreign office has issued the following statement:
"Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 1 o'clock P. M., August 4."
All Europe is in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Servia and Montenegro. Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.
The German demand that the Belgian government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.
Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.
Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities.
Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.
Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Serbia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Servia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.
Noisy Demonstrations.
Excited and clamorous youths marching through that area of London which corresponds to the Broadway district of New York may cause American visitors to carry home reports that England is embarking on war with a light heart, but those who know this country realize the opposite is the truth.
Young men have been parading through the streets carrying the Union-Jack and tri-color with vociferous cheering, but the busiest section of the metropolis has not been as crowded or as noisy as on minor occasions of popular excitement.
Crowds gathered about the government offices today and cheered the ministers whenever they appeared; the railway stations were filled with army reserves and territorials in khaki, but the great mass of the people went about their ordinary occupations with serious faces.
Opposition to the war has been almost dissipated by the events of the past 24 hours, except from sections of organized labor.
The liberal papers, the Chronicle and

the Daily News, have come into line and are supporting the government.
David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons his scheme for insuring shipping against war risks.
"Because this scheme is promulgated in the midst of an emergency," said the chancellor, "it is not in any sense a panic scheme prepared in an emergency."
PROCLAMATION READ.
Issued by King George to Subjects of England—Much Enthusiasm.
London, August 4.—A proclamation by King George commanding the mobilization of the British army was read early today from the steps of the Royal Exchange. A huge crowd cheered and sang the British national anthem.
The proclamation, which bears the signature of King George, says:
"Whereas the peace and tranquillity of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command an enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by our admiralty and army council, or by any officer of our navy and army, or by any other person acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid and not to hinder or obstruct but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with such instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."
MESSAGE TO COLONIES.
King George Appreciative of Their Prompt Response to Call.
London, August 4.—King George today addressed a message to British colonies expressing appreciation of their spontaneous assurances that they will give the fullest support to the motherland.
"They recall to me," His Majesty says, "the generous self-sacrifice and help given by them in the past to the mother country. I shall be strengthened in the discharge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my empire will be united, calm and resolute, and trusting in God."
MESSAGES MADE PUBLIC.
Which Were Exchanged Between British King and Russian Emperor.
London, August 4.—King George's telegram to the Russian Emperor, in a final effort to avoid war, and the Emperor's reply, have been made public. The King said:
"I make a personal appeal to you to leave open the ground for negotiations for possible peace."
The Russian Emperor replied he would have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war.
"Germany," says the Emperor, "showed no disposition to mediate and her preparations and those of Austria made it imperative that Russia should mobilize, but I gave most categorical assurances to the German Emperor that the Russian troops would not move so long as the negotiations continued."
The reply concludes:
"I trust your country will not fall

to support Russia and France. God bless and protect you."
VIVIANI MAKES STATEMENT.
Much Enthusiasm Displayed by Chamber of Deputies During Speech.
Paris, August 4.—Premier Viviani made the French government's statement on the war in the Chamber of Deputies today. His remarks created the deepest enthusiasm. He detailed events of the past fortnight, declaring Germany "irrefutably and logically justified the acts of the French government."
During his remarks the premier said: "France has been unjustly provoked; she did not seek the war; she has done all in her power to avoid it. Since war was forced upon her, she will defend herself against Germany and any other power who takes part by the side of Germany in the conflict."
"Against an attack which violates all the laws of equity and all the rights of nations, we have taken all necessary dispositions."
The House turned toward the Russian minister, M. Iswolsky, who sat in the diplomatic gallery and cheered Russia.
The premier continued:
"Belgium has 650,000 men in arms prepared to defend the neutrality and independence of their native land. The English fleet is mobilized to the smallest vessel and the English army is mobilized."
The deputies arose again, turned toward where the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, was sitting in the gallery and cheered wildly.
NO NEWS FROM ARMIES.
Hostile Forces Have Not Met So Far As Is Known.
Berlin, August 4.—Up to 6:30 o'clock tonight no war news of importance had come to hand from either hostile front.
Mobilization here is proceeding very quickly. Military trains are being sent away from the city only at night.
An recruits pass through the streets they are cheered by the populace. Eighty thousand volunteers have joined the keys in addition to soldiers called out by the military authorities.
The Boy Scout alliance has issued a call saying Boy Scouts must hasten to assist the fatherland, either in the University authorities at Leipzig, Munich and other cities have called students to the colors.
The military authorities have placed orders setting prices for flour and salt that consumers may not be charged exorbitant prices. The pressure at the banks today by depositors seeking money was less than yesterday. Gold has disappeared from circulation.
Canadian Parliament Meets.
Ottawa, Canada, August 4.—The Canadian government has decided to summon Parliament to deal with the war situation. The date for the meeting of Parliament is Tuesday, August 18.
The government decided that the representatives of the people should be assembled to express the representative voice of the country on measures for offense and defense.
The summons to the senators and representatives was sent out by telegraph after a cabinet council tonight

ALL TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS SEEK SAFETY

Vaterland and Other Vessels in New York Harbor Take Every Precaution Against Being Blown Up—Nothing Heard of Vessel That Left Port Monday Night Laden With Cargo of Coal

New York, Aug. 4.—With war formally declared between England and Germany, there was keen interest in marine circles tonight regarding the movement of trans-Atlantic steamships, particularly German liners, which are scurrying to port to avoid possible capture.
The arrival of the treasure-laden ship Prinzessin Cecilie at Bar Harbor, Me., today, led to the belief here that another North German Lloyd liner, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, hours overdue, in New York, may turn up unexpectedly in some other American port. This vessel has not been heard from since touching at Cherbourg July 29th.
German steamship agents here are taking every precaution to prevent any hostile movement being carried out against their vessels in this port. The Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American Line, is closely guarded by city police and private detectives at her Hoboken pier. It was admitted that the company's officials are adopting measures to frustrate any attempt to blow up the vessel. The German consul in New York today directed that all the French sailors on the Vaterland be discharged.
Watch Passing Vessels.
At the Vaterland's pier tonight a powerful searchlight was turned on every passing vessel. The Vaterland was being loaded with coal all day but the company stated no move would be made to send her to Germany nor would the Emperor, now in Hamburg, leave that port.
Of other German vessels for which the company expressed anxiety tonight the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, of the Hamburg-American Line, was heading the New Jersey coast trying to keep within the American three-mile neutrality zone on her voyage to New York from West India ports. The present Lincoln, of this line, from Hamburg was speeding toward Nantucket, seeking neutral waters.
Little hope was expressed by the Hamburg-American officials tonight that they would hear anything direct from two of her passenger liners now in English ports of Falmouth,

the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie and the Prinz Adalbert.
Cable advices told of the Hamburg-American liner Belgia from Boston to Hamburg, off the English coast today and apparently fearful of capture.
At least one German cruiser is known to be hovering off the Atlantic coast. No surprise was expressed tonight when a large passenger steamer, slipping past New Island with only running lights showing, proved to be the White Star liner Olympic, from Southampton and Queenstown.
Nothing Heard of Liner.
Nothing had been heard tonight from the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the North German Lloyd steamship, which left port suddenly last night with coal and carrying, it was thought, a big gun on her forward deck. Her destination was reported as being Bremen, but incoming vessels later reported the German ship turned south, after passing Sandy Hook. It was thought her mission was to supply the German cruiser with fuel.
The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, was being coaled and provisioned today. Nothing was announced as to the intentions of her owners.
With trans-Atlantic steamships at sea hurrying to safety and few vessels undertaking voyages, the United States government and steamship companies here are co-operating to give transportation to Americans in Europe. The United Fruit Company announced today that 18 of its vessels capable of carrying 3,600 passengers would undertake to bring Americans home from abroad. The Luckenbach Steamship Company is fitting three ocean vessels to sail to foreign ports.
About 400 Servians, eager to return to their country, swarmed out on the Brooklyn pier where the Greek steamship Athina lay tonight and demanded passage. This was refused, the agents informing them that orders from Athens were that no Servians should be given transport on Greek ships. Some of the Servians pushed their way aboard and established themselves as stowaways, mingling with 200 Italians and 800 Greeks already on board. The ship's officers feared they could not weed out the Servians before the vessel sailed tomorrow for Mediterranean ports.

GERMAN EMPEROR GIVES REASONS FOR TROUBLE

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament today with a speech from the throne. He said in part:
"The world has been a witness of the indefatigable manner in which we stood in the front rank in the endeavor to save Europe from a war between the great powers. The greatest peril due to events in the Balkans appeared to have been overcome, but then the assassination of my friend, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, opened up a great abyss."
"My ally, Emperor Francis-Joseph, was compelled to take up arms to protect his Empire against the dangerous agitation in a neighboring State."
"In pursuing its interests the Russian empire stepped in the way of Austria-Hungary."
"Not only our duty as an ally called us to the side of Austria-Hungary, but the great task was cast upon us to protect our position against unfriendly forces."
"It was with a heavy heart I was compelled to mobilize my army. The Russian government, giving way to an insatiable nationalism, has stepped to the side of a State which, through a criminal act had brought about the calamity of this war. That France also placed herself on the side of our opponent was not surprising to us."
"The present situation alone, form no temporary conflicts of international or diplomatic combinations, but is the result of ill-will existing for years against the strength and prosperity of the German Empire."
"We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by our own desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us the place on which God has put us."
"My Government and, above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening."
"In enforced self-defense, with clear conscience and clean hands we grasp the sword."
"To be peoples and races of the German Empire my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defense of that which we have created in peaceful work."
"Following the example of our forefathers, firm and faithful earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in face of the ene-

my, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defense and conduct it to a good end."
At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the Emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying:
"Gentlemen, you have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death I call upon the leaders of the different parties in this house to come forward and lay hands in mine as a pledge."

CRUISER TENNESSEE WILL CONVEY GOLD TO EUROPE

Ships that Can Be Gather'd From American Coastwise Trade and Vessels Flying Neutral Flags Will Be Dispatched to Europe to Bring Back Some of The One Hundred Thousand Americans.

EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO RELIEVE SITUATION

Congress Appropriates an Additional Two Millions and a Half Toward Relief of Stranded United States Citizens in European War Zones—Tennessee Will Carry Millions for Bankers Also.

Washington, August 4.—Relief for the tens of thousands of Americans in European war zones will be extended through every power and influence at the disposal of the United States. Millions in gold will be sent on a warship for immediate needs and ships that can be gathered from American coastwise trade and from neutral nations will be utilized in an effort to bring the 100,000 Americans home.
Officials of the State, War, Navy and Treasury Department conferred on plans to co-ordinate the work. For immediate relief, President Wilson asked Congress to appropriate \$2,500,000. This with the \$250,000 appropriated yesterday by Congress will be started across the Atlantic tomorrow night on the armored cruiser Tennessee. Bangers, and express companies also will send five to eight millions of gold on the Tennessee. The Tennessee will carry government officials to distribute the gold at European ports for American diplomatic bureaus to aid stranded Americans.
A canvass today of available ships revealed that with the exception of six ocean liners flying the American flag, there are only 30 transports, coastwise ships and other vessels of American register available for transporting Americans home. The latter would carry about 7,000 passengers, so that a total of only 16,000 people could be transported, according to estimates.
The State Department estimates that of the 100,000 or more Americans in Europe about 2,000 urgently want to return.
Others Stay for Second Trip.
The others have money enough to stay in Europe until a second trip is made. Should more Americans want to depart, the only thing administration officials think can be done, is to charter the vessels possibly owned by neutral countries.
Details of the transportation problem will not be worked out for several days. Secretary Garrison voiced the view of administration officials, that there was no particular reason for alarm.
"There can be no peril to American abroad," he said, "as the first thought of the warring nations naturally would be to look out for the safety of foreigners, particularly Americans. I do not feel disturbed in the slightest degree."
Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo hastened to the capital after the President's message requesting the \$2,500,000 for an American relief fund had been read in both Houses.
The Appropriations committee quickly determined to recommend the provision that the two and a half million dollars the government will send over will be for the relief of Americans who have exhausted their funds and their letters of credit," said Secretary McAdoo. "This fund will be disbursed by the government and only to Americans who actually are without funds or provision to get them home. At the same time the bankers will send five or ten millions for the relief of Americans who still have credits."
Adolph C. Miller, member of the Federal Reserve Board, is actively in charge of the financial end of the relief campaign.
Will Pass Bill Today.
With every prospect of its being passed by the Senate tomorrow the bill amending the Panama Canal Act to provide for the admission of foreign built ships to American registry for the foreign trade was favorably reported from the Inter-Oceanic Canals committee, during the day by Senator O'Gorman.
Secretary Garrison issued a statement tonight announcing that President Wilson had approved the relief plan worked out by cabinet officers. He said Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge and a number of army officers as well as officials of the Treasury Department would sail on the Tennessee, the former to handle government funds and the latter to arrange for the transportation.
WANT TO COME HOME.
Americans Crowd Express Offices and Steamship Lines in London.
London, Aug. 4.—Americans today crowded the offices of the American Express companies and the steamship lines trying to get checks cashed and secure passage home. The express companies hooked hundreds of passengers, although it is probable no sailings guarantee can be given until safety is assured by the navy.
The greatest demand was for berths on American liners. Persons who usually travel in the most luxurious cabins were buying berths in the steerage at greatly increased prices.
The main office of the International Merchants Marine was jammed all day with Americans and a like condition prevailed at the offices of the Cunard and Canadian lines, all of which are still doing business. The German line offices were dismantled.
Offices Crowded.
The express companies' offices which opened at an early hour were crowded throughout the day. They were well supplied with currency and cashed

QUICK CONCLUSION OF TERRIBLE WAR

Purpose of World Movement
Launched in Chicago.

CRAIG ASKED TO JOIN

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—There came addressed to Governor Craig this morning a telegram from Chicago appealing to him to join a world movement through a special "quick conclusion committee" to bring to a quick conclusion the terrible war "that threatens the devastation of Europe." The governor is out of the State, but steps will be taken to have either Governor Craig or Acting Governor Daughtridge enrolled at once in the movement.

The telegram, which is signed by the Chicago Examiner, is as follows:
"That civilization may not perish on earth, that misery and want may not be the heritage of the coming generation, that wisdom and righteousness may triumph over ignorance and blasphemy are the earnest desires of every true lover of liberty."
"In an international effort to create a condition emphasizing the abundant truth and desirability of these conclusions, we most respectfully request permission to enroll your name as one of a world-wide committee to bring to a quick conclusion the terrible war now threatening the devastation of Europe."

"This environment embracing thousands of former citizens of the great nations now at war, is deemed a fitting place to begin a world-embracing movement for peace. Kindly reply by wire, answer promptly."

Demonstration of Firemen's Training.
Sherwood Brockwell, head of the new division of fire apparatus inspection and training of fire fighters just established by Commissioner James R. Young, of the State Department of Insurance, carried with him last night to Winston-Salem a squad of the Raleigh firemen who have been especially trained by him for the purpose of demonstrating in connection with the State Firemen's Convention and Tournament there this week some of the most marked features of training the Raleigh firemen have received, as illustrating the training that Brockwell will give the firemen of the other cities of the State as arrangements are made by the municipalities for such training. Special features of the drill demonstrations will be the use of the scaling ladders and the life lines, especially in rescue work. All that the town authorities have to do to have their firemen trained by Brockwell, who is a graduate of the New York City Training School for Firemen, is to provide for the expenses of Brockwell while actually engaged in the training. His salary is paid by the State Department of Insurance.

Arranging for Banquet.
The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is arranging for an elaborate banquet to be given in September, the occasion being the annual meeting of the chamber, which under the presidency of John C. Drewry has had a most successful year.

Chairman Travis Returns.
Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, is at his desk again after two weeks' stay at Morehead. He is much unburned and bubbling over with fish stories. While away he did considerable work in the preparation of orders in a number of pending matters that will be definitely disposed of now.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress.
Acting Governor Daughtridge today commissioned a number of delegates from this State to the National Farmers' Congress at Port Worth October 14-17 as follows: Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; T. D. Brown, Salisbury; R. L. Shuford, Hickory; McLeod, Lumberton; Leonard, Telford; Pinehurst; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; H. G. Carter, Fairfield; C. N. Allen, Auburn; George Holmstead, Tarboro; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; Col. Benahan Cameron, Durham; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville.

Reward for Jim Blackwell.
A reward of \$10 is offered by the State for the capture of Jim Blackwell, wanted in Robeson county for the killing of Walter Alderman, the county offering a similar reward. Blackwell made a secret assault on Alderman, is alleged, and was released under \$200 bond. Later Alderman died and Blackwell has disappeared. Both are negroes.

To Unite on Britt.
Mr. W. J. Davis, of Hendersonville, Progressive member of the State Board of Elections here yesterday, said that there is every indication and, indeed, practical certainty now, that J. J. Britt will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Tenth district and that the Republicans and Progressives will unite on him against R. R. Reynolds, the Democratic nominee, and that they are confident of the election of Britt.

When told of this claim on the part of Mr. Davis, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman declared that Mr. Reynolds is certain of election; that lots of the Republicans have not paid their poll tax and that Reynolds is gaining strength every day and the Democrats are confident of winning out.

AT THUNDER SWAMP SPRINGS.
Various Sunday Schools of Mount Olive

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Mount Olive, N. C., August 4.—The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools here will have a union picnic at Thunder Swamp Springs, near Thunder Swamp church, Wednesday afternoon. Everything possible will be done to make it a most enjoyable occasion to all present.
A singing class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, of Goldsboro, is scheduled to give a concert in the opera house here Friday night, August 7. Classes from this school have given concerts here before from time to time, and have set forth in a most telling manner the quality of work being done at this institution.

TWO NEWBERN LADIES IN HEART OF RUSSIA

Mrs. Spencer and Miss Cole
in Moscow This Week

Grave Fears at Home Are Felt for
Their Safety—Atlantic Hotel
Closes for the Season—
Fine Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., August 4.—There are at least two Newbernians who are in Europe just at this time and, in fact, are right in the heart of the conflict now in progress there, and grave fears are felt for their safety. They are Mrs. Kate Spencer and Miss Eula Cole. Mrs. Spencer and Miss Cole left Newbern several months ago for a tour through Russia and other European countries and were making preparations to return to the United States when the present trouble arose. Yesterday they were in Moscow, Russia. They will make every effort to return home as soon as possible.

Keen interest is felt here in regard to the European conflict. Especially is the matter of importance to the farmers, they being interested in the probable effect that it will have on the price of the cotton which will soon begin to be brought to the market. There is an optimistic feeling, however, and the growers are being assured that the price of the fleecy staple will not be lowered by the war. However, this is of course, a matter of speculation and the farmers realize this.

Probably more interest in the situation is shown by the local Greek colony than is exhibited among the citizens. The fact that Greece has just purchased two new battleships seems to give her subjects in Newbern reason to believe that this little country will take a hand in the war game if there is the slightest provocation. Many of the Greeks left this city when that country was engaged in war a few months ago and the majority of the local business men are again ready to take up arms if necessary.

Newbern Cotton Mill Not Yet.
The promoters of the project to erect and operate a cotton mill in this city has been exhibited among the citizens. The fact that Greece has just purchased two new battleships seems to give her subjects in Newbern reason to believe that this little country will take a hand in the war game if there is the slightest provocation. Many of the Greeks left this city when that country was engaged in war a few months ago and the majority of the local business men are again ready to take up arms if necessary.

Atlantic Hotel Closed.
The famous Atlantic Hotel, located at Morehead City, which is probably one of the most widely known hotels in the State, closed its doors for the season. The hotel has this season been under the management of R. P. Foster, of Asheville, and he has made good with the public. The patronage during the short time that Mr. Foster had charge of that resort, has probably been larger than ever before during the corresponding period. Mr. Foster stated yesterday that he would have charge of the place next year and that a number of improvements would be made before it was again thrown open to the public. The closing of the Atlantic Hotel by no means closes the season for Morehead City and the usual Sunday excursions will be operated there for several weeks.

Imitation Army Worm.
Reports have reached Newbern that a worm which very greatly resembles the army worm has been found in several sections of the county. However, it is not believed that this is the real army worm which has caused so much damage in several other counties in the State but specimens will be submitted to the State Department of Agriculture to determine whether such is the case.

Fine Crops.
The cotton and tobacco crop in Craven county is now better than it has been in many years and the farmers are hoping that nothing will occur which will decrease the crop. Not only in Craven county does this condition exist but reports from Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Jones are also to the same effect and bumper crops are looked for all over the district.

CAPT. "JACK" ROBINSON DEAD.
One of the Best Known of the Older Generation in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Captain J. H. Robinson, one of the best known of the older generation of men of Fayetteville, died at his home on Haymont at 10 o'clock Monday night following an illness which had confined him to his bed for a month. Captain Robinson had been in feeble health for several years, but up to a few weeks ago his iron will kept him up despite his 77 years.

Captain Robinson was a devoted Confederate veteran and the War Between the States was a soldier of the 12th North Carolina Regiment at Bethel, the first battle of the war, and was mustered out at Appomattox. He was a familiar figure to almost everyone, and for years last taker for Cross Creek township, and there was not a more honest man in Fayetteville. In Reconstruction days he was city marshal of the municipality of Wilmington, and to that place brought a strong hand where a strong hand was needed.

John Huske Robinson was the oldest son of the late Dr. Benjamin Robinson of this city, and his wife, Johanna Huske. In 1860 he married Miss Kate Myover, of Fayetteville. Surviving him are a son, Henry M. Robinson, of New York, and two daughters, Misses Johanna and Urbana Robinson, of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. William and James Robinson, of Texas; and a sister, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, of Hot Springs, Ark.

The funeral will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

GOVERNORS TO CONFER ON COTTON SITUATION

To Devise Plan to Protect
Southern Farmers

Acting Governor Daughtridge Accepts
Governor Colquhoun's Invitation for
Governor Craig to Join in
Early Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—An invitation from Governor Colquhoun, of Texas, for Governor Craig to join in a conference of the governors of the cotton growing States for the purpose of agreeing on some plan of protecting the cotton farmers from disastrously low prices threatened by the war conditions in Europe was accepted this evening by Acting Governor Daughtridge in the absence of Governor Craig from the State. The telegram of Governor Colquhoun to Governor Craig was as follows:

"With the impending war in Europe, prospects are that the South's cotton crop will not bring more than one-half its value and our farmers will become bankrupt. Will you join me and the governors of other cotton producing States in a conference at an early date at some convenient place for the purpose of trying to devise a plan by which advances can be made to farmers on their surplus cotton? In my opinion, cotton could be placed in bond and advances made on it by the Federal government. If you me in memorializing Congress to this end in memorializing Congress to this end."

The reply of Acting Governor Daughtridge follows:

"Wire received. Governor Craig is not in the State at this time, but I am sure he would join the governors of the cotton States in any movement for protecting the South's cotton crop from being sacrificed on account of the European war."

**TO DEDICATE CURRIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**
Event of Interest Will Take Place on
Next Saturday, August 8.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Atkinson, N. C., August 4.—Rev. E. B. Carr, pastor, announces that Wilmington Presbyterian has arranged to organize and dedicate Currie Presbyterian church next Saturday, August 8. The commission for this purpose consists of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., J. S. Crowley and Rev. F. L. Clark. The church for this occasion is Mr. G. J. Moore, of Atkinson, with Elder J. N. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, as alternate.

With reference to the dedicatory occasion, Rev. Mr. Carr says: "Let us all come out to Currie next Saturday, and bring your basket full of all kinds of good things, such as will tickle the palate of these good old folks and the young people. Some of these good brethren are very fond of chicken, while others prefer pork and beans, cabbage and dumplings; but I am sure you can not please some of them better than to bring along a few watermelons."

"We can not help but believe that this church is but the beginning of greater things for Currie. We hope that it will be the worshiping place for the coming generations, and that the young people, as well as the older ones, may always, with David, be able to say: 'I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord.'"

**TARBORO BETTING ON HER
FIRE FIGHTERS AT WINSTON.**
Racing Team Expected to Take Honors at State Tournament.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Tarboro, N. C., August 4.—The racing team representing the Tarboro fire department and those other representatives of the company here are now in Winston-Salem where they are getting ready for the races to be held in that city on Wednesday, at which time they will compete with the fastest racing teams in the State for supremacy on the track.

Word received from the men who are on the scene says that everything is running sweetly and that they feel fine and think they have more than an even chance of bringing down the money and putting the Tarboro map from a fireman's racing standpoint.

Captain Edwin Cherry and Jumper Alex. Constantine are in good condition and "Pete" the horse, under the care of Driver Horace Corbin, stood the trip well and is in perfect condition. He is being handled carefully by this experienced horseman and on Wednesday he will make all the horses put a fast foot in the track to keep in the running.

**BIG TOBACCO COMPANIES
WITHDRAW FROM MARKET.**
Imperial and Export Will Await European Developments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wilson, N. C., Aug. 4.—Your correspondent is reliably informed this morning that two of the largest buyers of leaf tobacco have withdrawn their buyers from the South Carolina market and that there is likelihood that the same companies, Imperial Tobacco Company and the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, both of which have large drying plants here, will wait for a settlement of the European troubles before they purchase tobacco.

Both concerns ship largely to England. The Export Leaf Tobacco Company is just completing a new plant here, an immense affair, and at a cost of \$40,000. In addition to the ground, which cost them \$10,000. As a result of the condition existing, tobacco and cotton farmers are very uneasy here. The crop in fact, shows the average more money has been spent for fertilizer in this county than ever before.

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No. 90. 1:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:30 P. M.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M.
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No. 64. 1:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, connecting June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. 1:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:30 P.M.
No. 57. 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourne, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. 8:45 P.M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:30 P.M.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Sleeper, connecting at New York with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 68. 6:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. 10:15 A.M.

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6:55 A.M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
5:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
11:00 P.M.	until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
11:00 P.M.	until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1914.

Who put the also rans in veterans?

"Wars and rumors of wars"—mostly
rumors.

"The Girl of Mystery." Which one
is 'em?

Answer all your ultimatums in time,
to save trouble.

The Annapolis Club seems to have re-
ported for duty in European war cir-
cles.

Be the outcome in the European crisis
whatever it may, the map makers
will be sure of a job.

Literally speaking, the situation in
Europe is a grave affair. It means
graves from start to finish.

Money is plentiful but those who
have it are the only folks who can
verify the statement. And they rarely
do.

Stock gambling in New York has
ceased but nobody who was not en-
gaged in stock gambling has been af-
fected by it.

Senators and representatives get 20
cents a mile for traveling expenses.
Walking papers ought to be good
enough for those who favored the mil-
lidge grab.

After a man has had the wool pulled
over his eyes it makes him look sheep-
ish and resolve not to butt in where
everybody has mapped out plans to get
his goat.

A Florida man has a fig tree from
which he gathers an abundance of sev-
en varieties of figs at different periods
during the summer. This action all
around Wilmington will produce all
varieties of figs but nobody will come
here and plant them for us.

Business is dull with some mer-
chants because buyers have no idea
what they have for sale. Depending
on buyers to guess often makes it dull.
The right kind of an advertisement
keeps merchants from carrying over
stocks that were bought to be sold.

The way to protect a city now is to
place a strong army all around it at a
distance of 50 miles. Fortifications
right around a city no longer afford it
the least protection. When invaders
get within four or five miles of a city
it is theirs, unless the city prefers to
be destroyed by high power artillery.
The ancient city castles are only fit for
marlin boxes now.

Don't be jealous of a man who has
a business like yours. Every man's
success comes from attending to his
own business and not from trying to
head off some other fellow who is suc-
ceeding by looking for business and
getting his share. If some other fel-
low has a job like yours don't blame
him if he is on his job while you are
trying to get even by jumping on him.

The best way to cure a man of fight-
ing is to let him get licked by some
fellow who can get in the best lick
first. Some nations also have to get
a drubbing before they will permit
themselves to be enlisted in the peace
movement by Colonel Bryan, Mr. An-
drew Carnegie and others who have
charge of the dove of peace. Mr. Car-
negie has contributed millions in be-
half of peace but we guess the peace
propagandists got it without being
able to turn over any peace to Mr. Car-
negie for his wealth.

Russia considers Germany's declara-
tion of war a piece of Teutonic inso-
lence. In the meantime, Germany got
insolent because she got uneasy over
the impertinence of Russia in con-
centrating troops so close to the frontier
that they could reach over the line and
collar an unsuspecting Dutchman. If
civilized nations had common sense in-
ternational agreements they could save
themselves and the world a whole lot
of trouble. A great many nutty indi-
viduals manage in some way to get in
responsible positions in the world's
governments.

AN OPTIMIST'S VIEW.

A prominent Wilmington manufac-
turer takes a decidedly optimistic view
of the advantages which the United
States will have coming to it on ac-
count of the war, demoralization in
Europe. He dropped us a note and we
agree with him in an optimistic way,
for we believe everything will come
out all right in the long run. However,
optimism is based on good theories,
while just at present we have a condi-
tion to meet, as was once pointed out
by the lamented President Cleveland.
It is agreed, as was suggested by our
friend, that the world situation now is
without historic precedents so that pre-
cedents performance must be made, and
certainly we believe with the Wilming-
ton manufacturer that "if this country
promptly rallies from the first shock
it will find no place for the man who
does not see that America's opportu-
nity is here." We firmly believe it, but
we will have to first overcome some
of the conditions which we will have
to face for a while. Ultimately, how-
ever, we are satisfied everything will
come our way commercially and indus-
trially.

Our optimistic friend makes the
forceful inquiry as to why should not
every cotton mill strain its capacity
and every means possible to spin every
bale of the cotton crop? We have pre-
viously expressed a similar idea, and
we agree with the optimistic view that
cloth will be needed more than raw
cotton and can be more easily market-
ed. Again it is quite reasonably sug-
gested that our surplus grain crops are
available to bring back some of the
gold we have been losing. Besides
clothing and food, our resources in
other forms only need new outlets to
develop an increase of our trade.

Of course, we will be cut off to a
large extent from our European mar-
kets, but that will give us an oppor-
tunity to build up markets in South
America and to greatly extend our
trade in the Orient. We have the op-
portunity to build up our merchant
marine, and to generally profit from
the force of circumstances which will
make us depend on ourselves and upon
our own initiative and rich resources.
The gentleman who asks us to express
these views, declares in his note:

"Opportunity is here and now. If
our people carefully plan to husband
and help their own enterprises and in-
dustries, there will be no industrial
depression seen again in this country,
which should become the world's lead-
er in commercial lines. The opportu-
nity to become the world's great man-
ufacturing house, is so obvious that it
needs scarcely to be enlarged upon.
We have no lack of any instrumental-
ity for carrying all this into prompt
realization, except ships with Ameri-
can registers, and prompt official action
can remedy the statutes that regulate
the entry of vessels. Our trouble is
that we are looking upon a totally un-
precedented condition, and we must
make our way to be the way that will
lead to independence and courage."

We are quite well satisfied that the
men of the United States have the
courage and ability to meet any situa-
tion that shall be the outcome of Eu-
rope's period of strife and disaster.
Europe also has proven in the past
that she is capable of bringing order
out of chaos.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The New York Commercial and Fi-
nancial Chronicle's leading editorial
this week, emphasizes the fact that
a prospective general war in Europe
makes it the first duty of the hour
in the United States to protect and
conserve its financial resources. After
that is done, other duties will follow,
but there would be little for us to do
were our financial system to go to
pieces to begin with. Under date of
August 1, New York's great financial
journal says:

"Extraordinary occasions require
extraordinary treatment. Desperate
situations call for heroic measures of
relief. It is a grave situation that
confronts our financial leaders and the
government. The general embroilment
in war of the larger European
powers has produced a peril the like
of which has not been witnessed since
the dawn of history. After careful
deliberation it was decided yesterday
to close our Stock Exchange, which
had been kept open long after the
stock exchanges at the European cen-
ters had been closed. This was a wise
and sensible move. No other course
was open if we would avoid being
made the dumping ground for the con-
version into cash of the securities of
the whole world."

"The step taken provides an im-
portant measure of relief. It is not,
however, entirely adequate for the
purpose. The most serious danger is
in the continued outflow of gold. In
less than ten days we have sent abroad
\$45,000,000 of the metal. This is in
addition to nearly \$50,000,000 shipped
last month, so that in two months we
have parted with nearly \$100,000,000
of our stock of gold. That is the con-
tribution we have made for the benefit
of the embarrassed countries of
Europe. It is all that we ought to be
asked to do, and all that we can af-
ford to do in this crisis in the world's
history. That we were able to make
such a large contribution, without
becoming in the least pinched there-
by, offers testimony to our financial
strength. But our resources are not
unlimited. The strongest man will col-
lapse if he is drained of his vitality
and bled to death. We are told that
there are over a thousand million dol-
lars of gold in government vaults, but
how long will even this magnificent
stock last if we part with it at the
rate of \$45,000,000 a week?"

"Not another dollar of gold should
be permitted to go out of the country.
It is no answer to say that this is
not an easy thing to do. It must be
done. All our financial institutions
should co-operate to that end, and the
government must lend effective aid,
too. Collectively the task can be ac-
complished and public sentiment can
also be counted upon to assist. The
closing of the Stock Exchange pre-
vents for the time being further se-
curity sales here on foreign account,
and to that extent the call for gold
will be diminished. But our foreign
trade is, unfortunately, running
against us. Every obstacle that can
legitimately be interposed to the out-
flow of gold should be interposed, and
every means taken to check the move-
ment."

The Commercial and Financial

Chronicle insists that "all our finan-
cial institutions should co-operate to
that end, and that the government
must lend effective aid, too." Of
course, it must be assumed that with-
out any urging the United States
Treasury Department will do that very
thing, so it remains only for the finan-
cial institutions to co-operate. It
would be suicidal for them not to do
so, hence it is presumed that calamity
howling will cease. "It is not only
a patriotic duty to do that, but an
absolute necessity to refrain from specu-
lating in gold while such a crisis
is upon this country because of the
graver one in Europe. The tempta-
tion will be strong to get rich quick
on account of this great world war
crisis, but it is a surety that the ma-
jority of true men and patriotic
Americans can be relied upon in such
a dire extremity as this."

Our foreign trade has been against
us as for this year but we are not
likely to have any at all for a long
time ahead of us. Imports from abroad
have been larger than our exports,
but the imports which have overbal-
anced our export trade have consisted
of meats and corn from South America,
so that failure to produce our own
meat and grain supplies mocks at us
in the hour of calamity. We have
needed the meat and the corn, and un-
less we have raised enough this year
to meet the country's needs we will
have to go on importing meat and
corn. However, all other imports are
liable to cease altogether, for Europe
cannot fight and engage in business at
one and the same time. The trade
item, as to both imports and exports,
is a negligible quantity now, but the
question of holding on to our gold is
the biggest part of the question. In
further emphasizing that as the duty
of the hour the Chronicle says:

"Other countries are protecting their
stock of gold, and it is even more im-
portant that we should protect ours.
This is a duty we owe to the rest of
the world as well as to ourselves.
With all the leading countries of Eu-
rope engaged in a gigantic struggle
for existence, the United States will
be the only safe financial haven. Cap-
ital and savings accumulations will
come here for shelter and ought to
find a welcome harbor. The large
credits thus established in this coun-
try ought to be fortified by an ade-
quate gold reserve. In this sense gold
left here renders service to the world
at large as well as to us. On the other
hand, if sent abroad it is irrevocable
lost."

"Europe would take every dollar of
our stock of gold if every the oppor-
tunity. But could we count upon re-
ceiving any of it back? Is it not a fact
that when we now part with it we put
it entirely out of reaching? We cannot
even deposit it with the banks of Eu-
rope, and there is no certainty that
the great European banks will con-
tinue making weekly statements
showing their gold holdings. In large
part any gold now shipped would be
lost out of sight never to appear again
until the war is ended and confidence
restored. Under these circumstances,
to export more gold would add nothing
to Europe's active supply while tak-
ing that much away from the ser-
viceable stock in this country. We re-
peat, therefore, that not another dol-
lar of gold should be allowed to leave
the country."

"The government, too, must do its
part. We see the secretary of the
treasury is again referring to the fact
that he has \$50,000,000 of crisp new
notes that can be put into circulation
if an emergency should arise making
resort to that expedient necessary. It's
well enough to put out this statement
with a view to promoting confidence,
but we hope the secretary does not
entertain the notion that what is want-
ed at this critical juncture is easy
money. With interest rates low, the
task of preventing a further gold
outflow would be almost insuperably
difficult. If the government's require-
ments call for very little money now, trade
being far from active, and while the
whole of Europe by shrouding would
be an advantage rather than a draw-
back. Would it not be a good plan
for the secretary, now that it is the
policy to charge into the government
deposits, to increase the rate on
any new deposits that he may make?
He has recently announced that he
stands ready again to make special de-
posits to the extent of \$100,000,000
for the banks in the West and South,
to facilitate the movement of the crops.
But he must guard against the money
thus paid out by the government act-
ing as to gold going to the detriment
of the country. Accordingly, would it not
be well to charge six per cent. interest
on such new deposits instead of only two?
The countries of Europe are all just
now mobilizing their armies. Our duty
in connection with the struggle is to
mobilize our financial resources, and
with that end in view fortify and
strengthen our gold reserves. This
can only be done by keeping our gold
here at all hazards."

"The country will fall to see any fi-
nancial logic in the proposition for the
government to charge a prohibitive
interest rate on money to move
the crops. For the government to
jump the rate from two per cent. to
six per cent. would mean that the
crops would stay exactly where they
are. If we take cotton, for instance,
we would have to pay three times
more for money to move it, than we
did last year, while the fall in the
price of cotton would make the in-
creased interest rate an additional
loss on cotton."

"If the country really wants business
to revive it will hold on to its gold
and get the crop movement started
just as quick as it can. That can be
done by cheap money but not by any
six per cent. rate.
Financiers do not always make the
safest propositions because they are
financiers. Increase in the rate on
money to move the cotton crop would
be fatal to the cotton movement so
necessary to relieve the business strain
in the South and the whole country
as well."

A couple of years ago, the metropol-
itan financiers did not want the gov-
ernment to charge a two per cent. in-
terest rate on government deposits.
Now they want the government to
make it six per cent. That would
mean that Southern banks which han-
dle the money would not want any of

it, and it would mean that none of it
could be used by cotton growers and
the crop movers at a less rate than
8 or 10 per cent. A government rate
of six per cent. on only \$50,000,000
would be a small matter compared
with the absolute necessity of keep-
ing every dollar of gold from going to
Europe."

TO THE RESCUE OF COTTON.

The South's cotton crop this season,
under normal conditions, would bring
\$650,000,000 to \$700,000,000, exclusive
of the seed products, but with foreign
trade in cotton absolutely cut off, the
entire crop of 13,850,000 bales (as es-
timated) would not bring as much as
would a crop of 7,000,000 bales. The
South's biggest problem on account of
the European war situation is that of
saving itself the loss of some \$300,000,-
000 or \$400,000,000 on its cotton crop.

The Hon. James H. Poy, of Raleigh,
in an interview published in the Ra-
leigh News and Observer of Tuesday,
discusses the serious aspect of that
phase of the situation so far as the
South is concerned. He points out that
while war necessarily will put up the
price of wheat, corn and food products
it will just as inevitably cause a dis-
astrous drop in the price of cotton.
With reference to the situation as it
will affect the material interests of
the South in particular and the United
States generally, Mr. Poy goes on to say:

"The first result of the war will be
the demoralization of our foreign
trade. Until the dominion of the sea
shall be settled the carrying trade of
the world will be at a standstill. The
carrying trade of the world belongs to
England, Germany and France. These
countries at war, until it is set-
tled who controls the sea, no vessel
will be safe. Therefore, until the En-
glish fleet be crushed or until it de-
stroys the German fleet there will be
very little travel across the Atlantic.
Neutral vessels will not be permitted
to carry articles denominated contrab-
and of war. Doubtless foodstuffs,
coal oil, cotton, horses and mules, as
well as all materials which could be
used for munitions of war, will be de-
clared contraband of war and when
destined to any country at war may be
taken even from neutral vessels by
warships of another country at war
with the country to which the vessels
are destined."

"Ocean transportation, therefore, for
the next few weeks will be so hazar-
dous that it must of necessity be almost
entirely suspended. This will bring
about a cessation of business in all
export trade. Arrangements will have
to be made to finance the present cot-
ton crop; otherwise thirteen or four-
teen million bales will be thrown upon
an American market prepared to take
care of only one-third that amount.
What will happen is plain to everyone;
the prices would cease to bear any re-
lation to value and cotton would cease
to have any considerable purchasing
power."

"It is necessary, it seems to me, for
the national government to make some
temporary arrangement by which re-
lief can be given and the cotton crop
protected from sacrifice sale.
"I understand the new currency
law is much more elastic and possibly
relief can be given without additional
legislation. But if additional legisla-
tion is needed, Congress is in session
and the patriotism and wisdom of the
nation that can be put into circulation
any measure necessary to pro-
tect this great crop from sacrifice."

We may not find the cotton situation
so serious as now appears, but it may
call for just such action by the gov-
ernment as Mr. Poy suggests. At any
rate, the South's cotton question at
this time is the biggest problem that
has come to it as a result of general
war in Europe. Mr. Poy speculates at
length on the war and its results, and
he advances several theories as to the
possible victorious and defeated coun-
tries of Europe, but that is not here
nor there so far as cotton is concerned.
It matters not how the war turns out
itself, the trade will be demoralized
just the same, so that is the serious
aspect of it for the South. Whoever
may win or lose in the war, it is cer-
tain that the South will be a loser on
cotton."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star has been sent
a twin watermelon, the twins weighing
58 pounds. The Star calls it a mon-
ster. What would it think of some of
the Catawba river products weighing
from 70 to 80 pounds? These are so
common in Charlotte that no one
would think of calling them monsters.
—Charlotte Observer.

Durham is wise in trying to bring to
Durham county the farmers of the
West. The people have been going to
Canada in the hope of bettering their
condition. But many who have gone
have returned and of those who have
not returned not all are satisfied. The
farmers of the West who are not satis-
fied with the price for the thirty
farmers of the West who want cheap-
er land and better agricultural advan-
tages than they are able to obtain in
the West and Middle West.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

The News is delighted to see that
its old hobby for "more payrolls" is
being revived in the location here of
new concerns. The other day it was
announced that a big cream separator
concern had established headquarters
in Charlotte for the distribution of its
products over several Southern States.
Another welcome announcement is to
the effect that Sprunt of Wilmington,
will build a mammoth cotton ware-
house in Charlotte; also Hugh MacRae,
of Wilmington, is arranging to bring
to the Charlotte market much of the
produce grown in his colonies near
Wilmington. All of these things will
help to keep Charlotte forging to the
front.—Charlotte News.

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10c Blue Chambray ... 70c
50c Table Linen, 44-inch wide; Special ... 30c
50c Table Linen, 66-inch wide; Special ... 30c
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10c Curtain Serica, fancy flowered, good value; Sale Price ... 50c

WASH GOODS FOR DAINTY DRESSES
Dainty Weaves for Summer Gowns. Women plan-
ning vacation wardrobes should be interested most
of all the savings are most extraordinary.
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did value; Sale Price ... 10c
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ors; some 50c Hats and some as high as \$1.00;
also Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats; all 'go in
this lot at ... 10c
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DISTRICT MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Gold Medal Awarded Dr. E. S. Bulluck for Paper.

Physicians From Surrounding Counties in Semi-Annual Session Hear Excellent Papers—Fine Attendance.

The Third District Medical Society held its second meeting since it was organized at Morehead City in 1913 in the parlors of the Orton Hotel yesterday afternoon with more than 50 physicians in attendance from Wilmington and nearby towns. A number of excellent papers on questions of professional interest were read. Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck was awarded a gold medal for his splendid paper on the treatment of articular rheumatism.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, president of the society. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, secretary and treasurer of the organization, the president made a short address in which he spoke of the interest that the physicians have shown in the work of the society.

Following the president's address, Dr. C. W. Stille was introduced to the society and made an excellent address, giving a report of a short trip in Eastern North Carolina, with special reference to mosquitoes and malaria. Dr. Geo. E. Kohns, of Kinston, who was a guest of the society, read a paper on "Rheumatism; its Treatment and Cure by Other Means Than Drugs."

Other papers read were as follows: "Smaller Hospitals. An Educational Factor," by Dr. Jos. A. Akerman, Wilmington; "Surgery of the Spleen," by Dr. T. M. Green, Wilmington; "Report of 610 Obstetric Cases," by Dr. J. B. Cramer, Wilmington; "The Vaccine Treatment of Smallpox," by Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw; "Phlegmonous Abscess of the Neck," by Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; "The Treatment of Articular Rheumatism," by Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Wilmington; "Non-Inflammatory Otitis Media," by Dr. E. Kohns, Wilmington; "Unpleasant Friends of the Medical Student," by Dr. C. W. Stille, Wilmington; "Boardman."

It was decided at the next meeting in Wilmington in December. Officers are elected annually at the winter meeting. Dr. J. B. Cramer is first vice president and Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarksville, second vice president.

Among the outstanding physicians in attendance at the meeting were Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Warsaw; Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; Dr. L. B. Evans, Clarksville; Dr. J. B. Cramer, Wilmington; Dr. S. L. Holmes, Kinston; Dr. R. L. Carr, Raleigh; Dr. M. Williams, Warsaw; Dr. J. M. Moore, Acme; Dr. Geo. E. Kohns, Kinston; Dr. C. W. Stille, Wilmington; Dr. Arthur Doster, Southport; Dr. V. Bryson, Snead's Ferry; Dr. D. Ward, Southport.

HAD TROUBLE WITH SALE.

Sam Simpson, colored, arrested on suspicion of having stolen a car. When Sam Simpson, colored, tried to sell two pairs of trousers yesterday to Frank Meares, colored, who runs a pressing club at Fourth and Campbell streets, he paid the way for getting into the city prison. Meares saw that they were new and that Simpson came to come back later and he would tell him whether or not he had stolen the clothes found on him. Simpson went to the police, where Simpson returned he found Simpson waiting for him and placed under arrest. Simpson made no statement as to how he got the trousers.

The police investigated the matter and by means of the search on the clothes found on Simpson, Mr. Rehder identified them as having come from his stock and stated that they were stolen yesterday. Simpson will be tried before the recorder today on a charge of larceny.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Employees of Street Department Go to Carolina Beach. The employees of the Street Department will go on an annual excursion today to spend the day at that popular Carolina Beach, and it is expected that several hundred of their friends will join them. An interesting program will be prepared and a number of interesting events will take place. The day will be one of the enjoyable features, but this will not by any means constitute all the attractions.

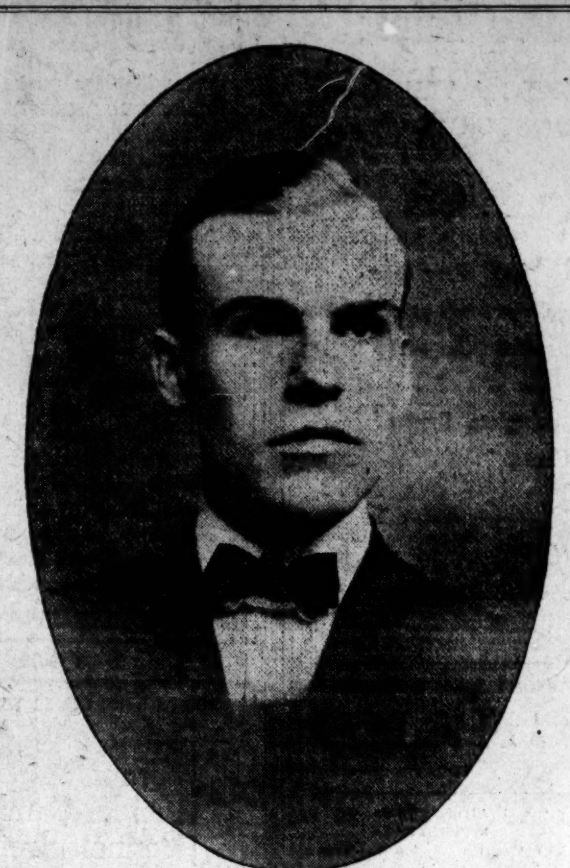
The members of the three have worked faithfully during the past year and today is given to them for recreation by the City. The day is a day of appreciation of the splendid work. Addresses will be made this afternoon by Mayor E. C. Moore, Brooke G. Empe, Woodrow Wilson and W. P. Stacy. Every feature of the day will include a big baby contest to determine who has the most regular baby on the block, a tug of war, and a tug of war.

POLICE PERSONAL ACCIDENT.

Hit Lamp Post for Mail Yesterday. When a mail carrier was returning from Fourth street bridge with a negro prisoner, the mail carrier was struck by a car which was skidded as the turn was made on Third street to enter the alley leading to the rear entrance of the police station and crashed into an iron lamp post on the northeast corner of the City Hall property. The passenger and the lamp globe broke. The prisoner escaped with slight damage to one of the front lights. This is the third or fourth accident of the mail carrier has figured in, and it has escaped with very little damage, each time.

Small Blaze Yesterday. The fire department was called to No. 316 South Eleventh street on account of a slight blaze at the home of M. A. Potter, caused by a heated stove, yesterday morning at 11:35 o'clock. The blaze was quickly extinguished with a loss of about \$5. The house is owned by Brooks G. Empe, Esq. Potter was being prepared when the fire broke out from the heated stove. The alarm was sent in from box 55.

DR. ERNEST S. BULLUCK OF WILMINGTON



Secretary of the Third District Medical Society, which held its semi-annual session in this City yesterday afternoon.

GERMANY'S CALL TO ARMS SUCCESS WITH THE CONCORD

Those Subject to Military Duty in This State Asked to Report to Consul in Wilmington.

Imperial Germany has sent her call to arms to her native sons who are living in the Southern States and they are requested to immediately return to the Vaterland for military service. Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, German consul in Wilmington, has received a copy of the call from the German consul in Atlanta, Ga. North Carolina is his territory and he requests any German in the State subject to military duty to send immediately their papers to him, in order that he may transmit them to the consul at Atlanta.

According to Dr. Zoepffel, the German consul at Atlanta, there are about 300 reservists in the consulate which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida. Consul Gieschen thinks that there are between 40 and 50 in this State. It is planned to transport the reservists on German and Austrian ships, leaving New Orleans, Galveston or New York. They will not be landed on German soil but at a point where they can easily reach the Fatherland. Consul Gieschen stated yesterday that he did not think there are over ten or fifteen reservists in Wilmington.

Following is a copy of the official call to arms from the German consul: "His Majesty, the German Emperor, has ordered the mobilization of the German army and navy. All Germans residing in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and Florida, who are subject to service in the German army and navy are herewith asked to immediately return to Germany."

"DR. ZOEPFFEL, Consul des Deutschen Reichs."

"Kaiserliches Deutsches Konsulat in Atlanta, Ga."

"Den 2. August, 1914."

"Durch Allerhöchste Kabinetsordre ist die Mobilmachung in Deutschland angeordnet worden. Alle dienstpflichtigen Deutschen die sich zur Zeit in den Staaten Georgia, Tennessee, Nord Carolina, Süd Carolina, Alabama, Florida befinden, werden hiermit zur sofortigen Rückkehr nach Deutschland aufgefordert."

"DR. ZOEPFFEL, Consul des Deutschen Reichs."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jefferson W. Moore to Mamie M. Moore, for \$200 and other considerations, lot on south line of Green, 82 1-2 feet east of Dickinson street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr. and Samuel Seigler, Jr. to J. L. Beaton and A. F. Summey, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 15th and Kidder, 66x100 feet in size; also lot on southwest corner of 16th and Kidder, 66x100 feet in size and third lot on west line of 15th, 125 feet south of Kidder, irregular in size; E. L. Matthews and wife to Eli Cavenaugh, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on north line of Grace, 145 feet east of 15th, 65x145 feet in size.

Charged With Damaging Property. James Smith and Alonzo Boston, two colored boys, were arrested at Greenfield Park yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Frank George on a charge of having cut up canvas tarp, a part of the apparatus for the "African Dip." The apparatus is owned by W. C. Newton and it was at his instance that the boys were arrested. Boston was able to give bond but the other negro had to go to prison.

Arrested on Peace Warrant.

On a peace warrant sworn out before Justice Harris by Mr. F. H. Seibert, a salesman for the Kure Land & Development Company, Mr. F. P. Jackson, a salesman for the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, was arrested yesterday by Constable John H. Davis. Mr. Jackson gave bond in the sum of \$250, with Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr. as surety, for his appearance at noon today.

VOTE ON FRANCHISE TODAY

Application of Tidewater for Additional Streets Comes Up at Council Meeting.

By reason of the fact that the application of the Tidewater Power Company, filed last Wednesday, for franchises to make extensions of its trolley system over certain additional city streets, comes up for a vote today, more than the usual amount of interest attaches to the weekly meeting of City Council this morning.

This is especially true in view of the fact that Council may decline to take favorable action on some of the streets named in the application, and perhaps all of them. The Tidewater asks for a franchise to occupy Sixth street, three blocks of which are included in the franchise granted last week to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company. In view of the fact that this was granted over what was practically a vigorous protest from the Tidewater Power Company, the generally accepted view is that Council will deny the Tidewater the use of Sixth street, and some think the other streets will also be refused.

The Tidewater, however, will likely make a strong fight to have its application granted. Petitions have been circulated among the people of the districts which would be served by the extensions of the Tidewater trolley to make, and it was stated by an official of the company yesterday that they contain about 1,000 names, all of them the signatures of people who would use the new lines of trolley. These petitions will be presented to council this morning.

The streets asked for by the Tidewater in its application are as follows: "Along Sixth street connecting with its present lines at Sixth and Orange streets, northwardly from Castle street on Sixth street to Meares street; and on Nixon street from Sixth street to Tenth street; on Castle street connecting with its line on Sixth and Castle streets eastwardly to Tenth street; and on Tenth street southwardly to Meares street together with the right to plant necessary poles, string wires, and make necessary turn outs, switches and connections, and operate cars over the same."

The company offers to begin work immediately and to forfeit \$500 a block if the work is not completed in 12 months.

This franchise, if granted, would be effective immediately, a provision of the city charter providing that franchises for extensions to the systems of existing public utility companies do not need to be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification, as is the case with franchises granted to new companies. The franchise of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, granted last Wednesday, is to be voted on Tuesday, October 7th.

There is some sentiment, also, among the citizens that the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company should pay the expenses of the election, and an effort may be made today to get Council to take some action toward this end. It was stated, at the meeting last week by officers of the company that the corporation would pay the expenses if the city would not.

Councilman Jones stated yesterday afternoon that at the meeting today he would ask that a conference be called for the purpose of taking up with the property owners along Market street the matter of financing that thoroughfare from 10th to 17th, as outlined in yesterday's Star.

Mayor Moore is absent from the city for a few days, and the meeting today will be presided over by Mayor Pro Tem Chas. C. Loughlin.

BIG FINES IMPOSED IN WHISKEY CASES.

Recorder Has Another Long Session Yesterday—Cases Continued.

The Recorder is still confronted with a number of cases for alleged violation of the prohibition law. Several big fines were imposed yesterday, but final judgment was left open until today, the defendants being given this time to raise their fines. If they fail to pay they will likely be sent to the county jail. Henry Gause, colored, who was convicted of the larceny of some rice from an Atlantic Coast Line car, was sent to the county roads for three months. Alfred Johnson, colored, was sentenced to hire him out. He appealed and went to jail in default of bond.

Dandy Johnson, colored, who has been up on numerous occasions before for violations of the prohibition law, was yesterday fined \$250. If he fails to raise this amount by today he will have to go to the roads for three months. Caesar Kelly, colored, was tried on two charges, one for violating the prohibition law and the other for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$25 and the costs in the first case and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the latter. Zack Davis, colored, was convicted of gambling and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Ed Evans, colored, and his wife, Annie Evans, had a dispute Monday night which caused their neighbors to be aroused from their slumbers. Ed when Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs came to arrest them, he said to have resisted them. He was fined \$5 and the costs on this charge and being unable to pay it was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days. He was taxed with the costs in a case against him for disorderly conduct and being unable to pay this was given an additional 30 days. His wife was charged with committing a nuisance and was sent to the county farm for three months.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN EXCURSION.

Low Rates on All Railroads From the South—Fare to Wilmington.

All the railroads in the southern territory have announced their 31st annual excursion to the mountains and seashore resorts, the published rates from all South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States including low fares to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. Tickets for this excursion, which always brings a large number of visitors to Wilmington and the seashore, will be on sale Wednesday, August 12, with final limit returning to reach the original starting point prior to midnight of August 30. The round trip from Charleston, S. C., for instance, is \$6.00 to Wilmington and return, with correspondingly low rates from other points.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Addie Perry has gone to Hendersonville, and Asheville, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Louise Shepherd, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hinton at Wrightsville Sound.

Miss Thelma Dudley, of Newbern, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. H. Bowdoin, No. 617 Red Cross street.

Miss Emma Kelly, of Clarkston, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. R. Kelly, No. 213 Grace street.

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mrs. O. N. Marshall and children have returned to their home at Seagate after spending some time in Hendersonville.

Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Minnie Davis, and son, Mr. E. E. Davis, Jr., are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Master S. P. Collier, Jr., of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

Mrs. Louis Einstein and daughter, Miss Dorothy Einstein, have returned from an extended visit to New York and the Catskill mountains.

Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and two little daughters, Marie Winship and Frances, spent yesterday in the city and at Wrightsville Beach.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Melville, of Baltimore, will make a short address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sykes and Mrs. C. W. Westbrook, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Westbrook at their home on Bradley's Creek.

Mrs. H. L. Vollers and daughter, Miss Katherine and Myrtle Vollers, and Mrs. D. L. Struthers, left yesterday morning for Vade Mecum Springs, where they will spend a month.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Yoke Fellows' Band attended a most delightful watermelon party at the home of Mr. C. H. Miles at East Wilmington Monday evening. There were 15 or 20 young people from the neighborhood and all had a most enjoyable time.

Rev. J. D. Larkins and wife and two children, of Cedarhurst, Ga., spent yesterday with Mr. Larkins' brother, Mr. L. Larkins, on route to Kinston, where they will visit relatives. On their return home they will spend several days at Mr. Larkins at his home at Seagate.

The interior of the Sorosis Club House on Third street, next north of the City Hall, has been completely renovated and arranged for living apartments. Several of these have already been rented. Those who desire to secure apartments should apply at the building. The rooms of the club will be on the first floor and will be furnished in attractive style.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 4.—Miss Ruth Rouse, of Nashville, and Mr. Harry Rouse, of LaGrange, were married here Sunday afternoon, the vows being exchanged in the presence of Rev. M. Bradshaw, of the Methodist church. Mr. Bradshaw, of the Methodist church, Mr. Rouse left immediately for Georgia, where they will spend several weeks. The marriage was unexpected and was in the nature of a run away match.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State have received attractive invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mrs. Carner Taylor Gordon announces the approaching marriage of her son, Mr. J. A. Taylor, to Margaret Gertrude.

Mr. Cleo Frederick Gore on Tuesday, August the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Washington, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is an attractive young woman of Washington, N. C., and has several times visited Wilmington, where she has a number of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gore, of Wilmington, and is at present attached to the State Highway Commission as a civil engineer.

TARBORO COUPLE MARRIED

AT BETHEL LAST SUNDAY. Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—A marriage of interest took place in the county Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bethel at which time Miss Roland Simons became the bride of Mr. John Anderson, both of the contracting parties making their home in this city.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the young couple being present and the announcement of the wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young couple in this city and county.

Miss Simons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simons of Bethel, her father being a prominent planter in the county. The young man is employed by the firm of W. L. and J. E. Simons here and he met his fate while she was employed by The Surprise Store.

CAMPING PARTY ENJOYS

LIFE AT BROWN'S SOUND. Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—About one mile west of Brown's Sound on the little strip of land dividing the sound from the briny deep has been the scene of much merriment for the past week, on account of a delightful camping party given by Brown's Sound Club to a number of visitors and home friends. Brown's sound is an ideal spot for a gathering of this kind and is becoming more popular each year.

Early in the afternoon Monday, July 27th, the party began to gather on the beach. Messrs. John Hurst and Glen Sanders using their own gasoline boats, did their part in carrying the passengers across the sound to the camping ground. A larger one in charge of Messrs. Dan Russell and Clyde Hurst was among the first to arrive, it being loaded with guests from Swansboro and other points along the sound. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Messrs. Terrie and Lewis Freeman succeeded in safely landing the pleasure seekers from Jacksonville at the ocean side. This completed the party, making about 30 in all. It being the most pleasant time of the day

for bathing a motion was at once made that a trip in the ocean, which received a quick second and was carried by a unanimous vote.

It was a great pleasure to have each day visitors from near by points join the party for dinner and indulge in the pleasures of camp life and bathing in the great Atlantic. The entire week was pleasantly spent, bathing, boating, fishing and moonlight strolling being the most enjoyable features. At other times of the day took, six or five games were introduced which served to while away the only hours of the day that might possibly have seemed long.

The kitchen and dining room were presided over by Eulalia Hurst, ex-wife of the famous colored sea food cook, assisted by his son Percy. Eulalia is a genius in the art of cooking and his presence adds a great deal to the eating on such occasions.

Saturday morning came with much regret to all present, as that was the time appointed to break camp. About 11 o'clock all gathered at the water's edge where the boats had landed and began to say good-bye. Standing there all realized that the best of friends must part and each one as he said farewell would wipe the tears from his eyes and promise to attend the beach party at Brown's sound next year.

In about 30 minutes all of the parties were comfortably seated on one of the little gasoline launches according to the direction in which he intended going. All started at the same time, and as the little water carriers sped off in different directions each one carrying its share of the jolly bunch, each passenger raised a white handkerchief and waving it high in the air joining the crowd in singing the only song that expressed the feeling of every heart present, "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

When some distance away the faithful old darkey, Eulalia, who had so honestly and tirelessly stuck to his post for the week as head cook, was seen to take a large red handkerchief from his pocket and wave it high in the air. All who were present thought knew that he meant it for white instead of red.

Just at this time a croak in the sound caused the grass and weeds to come between the boats and hide each one from the view of the other, but for some time the words of the immortal "God be With You Till We Meet Again," echoed and re-echoed over the waters of the sound, across the hill tops and back again to mingle with the salt of the sea and finally died away in the distance.

Thus ended the most delightful and enjoyable camping party ever assembled on Brown's sound. Those lucky enough to partake in the week's festivities were Messrs. John Hurst and Coon Hurst, of Duck Creek; Clyde Hurst and Dan H. Russell, of Swansboro; Will Ponville, of Wilmington; Louis Freeman, of Jacksonville; Dr. Woodard, of Jacksonville; Dan W. Russell and Glen Sanders, of Hubert, N. C.; Martin H. Schuiken, of Whiteville; Misses Lillian Russell, Hattie May Russell, Alma Russell, Daisy Belle Russell, of Hubert; Capt. Turner and Maude Turner, of Fountain, N. C.; Mary Lou Quinn, of Seven Springs, N. C.; Evelyn Smith, of Mt. Olive; Lydia Russell and Annie Waters, of Whiteville; Tricie Farnell, Gretchen Farnell, Kate Brown, Sallie Simpson, of Jacksonville; Mary Hurst, of Duck Creek; and Vera Mattocks, of Silverdale. Chaperones: Mrs. Bulah Russell and Miss Annie Hurst, of Hubert.

Wrightsville Beach

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Misses Sadie Rae Pope and Margaret Pope, Lumberton, and C. J. Dillon, Greensboro.

Mrs. Irving O. Angiers and Mrs. H. R. Koerner, two popular visitors at the Hanover Inn, left yesterday afternoon for their homes at Atlanta, Ga.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vann, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Nisbet, Macon, Ga.; L. A. Nix, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, Charlotte; Mrs. D. Hunter McArn and Misses May and Ann McArn, Laurinburg.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were R. M. Odell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tate, Wilson; Humphrey Read, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dabbs, Miss Mabel Dabbs, John L. Dabbs, Jr., and Miss Mary Norman, Charlotte; Mrs. J. L. Sloop, Miss Elizabeth Sloop and Mrs. Richard A. Atlanta; P. A. Freeman and H. A. Caruthers, Jr., Winder, Ga.

In addition to the regular mid-week dance, exhibition dancing by Miss Chanler and Mr. West, and music by Don Richardson's orchestra, another all-star moving picture bill will be flashed on the Lumina screen. Tonight's offering is headed by a mammoth two-reel Selig drama, "Unto The Third and Fourth Generations." This is a dramatic offering entirely out of the ordinary, full of wonderful conditions and situations that make it one of the most interesting pictures of the time. Then there will be a roasting Lubin comedy picture, "The Story the Gate Told" that brings it up to the usual three reels.

SURPRISE FEATURE FOR MID-WEEK DANCE TONIGHT

Interest in the entertainments at Lumina has not abated, even though the crowds that attend the dances are not quite as large as they were during the middle of July, when the season was at its greatest height and the hotels and cottages were filled with visitors. Every night the dances are well attended with the usual enthusiasm in evidence. The frequent introduction of novelties and special features keeps up the interest in the dances and adds greatly to the attractiveness of Lumina. Tonight the mid-week dance will attract an unusually large crowd from the city and the beach to Lumina. As a surprise feature will be introduced in which everybody can participate, that will no doubt add greatly to the merriment of the evening. Tomorrow night another novelty will be introduced. This will be a sort of a dancing contest differing from any of the other contests that have been given at Lumina. In this contest the judges will not be known at any time, but will "sit in judgment" on the dancing during the period from 9:15 to 9:45. The dancing will go on in the regular way except that the dancers will know that they

PICNIC WAS BIG SUCCESS

Corn Club Boys of Three Counties Enjoyed Outing at Lake Waccamaw Last Monday.

The picnic for the Corn Club boys of Columbus, Robeson and New Hanover counties, held at Lake Waccamaw Monday, was quite a success, according to the statement of County Farm Demonstration Agent J. P. Herring, who attended with the New Hanover delegation, which reached the city on the return trip on an early train yesterday. The three counties were in attendance Monday morning.

About 50 members of the corn clubs came on the picnic, and about 30 farmers from this and the other two counties were also there for the day. Speeches were made by a number of experts on farming subjects, and the time passed off most interestingly. Mr. Herring states that Mr. A. K. Robertson, now in charge of the corn club work in this district, is highly pleased with the picnic, the attendance and the interest manifested.

In addition to Mr. Herring and Mrs. Herring and the Corn and Canning Club members from this county, Mr. Owen Martindale and Mr. Walter Horne also went from New Hanover. The speeches made were for the most part on subjects of practical interest to the boys and the farmers present. Mr. J. M. Johnson, of the faculty of A. & M. College, spoke on the necessity of farmers keeping accounts, in order that they may have some means of knowing which crops pay and which do not. There are just as many reasons why a farmer should keep accounts, he said, as a grocer or any other business man. He included practically all of the birds met with excepting the much abused English sparrow, in the statement that each bird was worth from one to five dollars a year to the farmer on account of the insects destroyed, and declared that no bird ought to be killed for sport or other reasons.

Mr. Scott, superintendent of the big farm development of the North Carolina Company, of Raleigh, N. C., told something about the value of ryegrass and the clovers when turned under. Poor land treated in this manner, he said, stood up much better under the trying conditions of drought than much better land not similarly treated.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, has present and delivered a talk to the boys along in general lines, commending them for the ability they were displaying in taking up the modern methods of agriculture and the great benefit that was resulting from modern ideas that they were introducing. He referred to them as the farmers of the future, and urged them all to stay on the farm, rather than seek their fortunes in the cities of the country.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was also present, and made a talk to the boys. Following the speeches there was a general discussion, in which the boys exchanged ideas and told something of the results of their experiments in the corn club work.

The Corn Club members expressed themselves as highly pleased with their outing, and they return to their homes encouraged to put forth still further efforts in the work they are doing toward introducing modern ideas of agriculture throughout the country.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT.

Unknown Man Gave Shooting Exhibition on Eighth Street Last Night. An unknown man on Eighth street created considerable excitement by shooting promiscuously with a pistol in the street and wounding slightly Hattie Washington, a colored woman, last night about 10 o'clock. There were several eye witnesses to the affair but none of them when seen by the police were able to give a description of the man.

The woman was sitting on her porch and the bullet inflicted a deep wound. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and was able to return home. The police are making a diligent search for evidence and hope to find out who it was that was so careless as to endanger the lives of citizens of the city by shooting in a haphazard manner in the street.

IN MEMORIAM. Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst one of our members, and in so doing has taken a good man, a loving and devoted husband, a kind and generous father, a fine Christian gentleman, an unassuming, even-tempered and respected citizen and a quiet, helpful and unobtrusive neighbor. As a freeman Peter N. Fick was always ready to answer every call and served his city faithfully and with honor. He has answered his last call and has gone to that bourn from which no traveler ever returns, and in his demise we feel that we have lost a worthy and honorable member, a true friend and one in whose footsteps we need not fear to follow through life. We bow in humble submission to the will of the Father of us all. We request that a copy of this be printed and that a copy also be sent to the bereaved family and that it be spread upon the records of the Wilmington Fire Department.

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are being observed by the judges and that they have a chance to secure the prize. At the end of the period the prizes will be awarded. There will be two prizes, one for the best lady dancer and one for the best man dancer. The contest will be for the best dancing in the one-step. This idea is another of the suggestions received by the Tidewater Power Company in answer to Miss Chanler and Mr. West who repeat the Italian folk dance, "La Furiana," which they presented at Lumina one night last week.

Besides the exhibition dance a little surprise feature will be introduced in which everybody can participate, that will no doubt add greatly to the merriment of the evening. Tomorrow night another novelty will be introduced. This will be a sort of a dancing contest differing from any of the other contests that have been given at Lumina. In this contest the judges will not be known at any time, but will "sit in judgment" on the dancing during the period from 9:15 to 9:45. The dancing will go on in the regular way except that the dancers will know that they

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Cleveland	32	69	.317	Pittsburgh	40	52	.435	Kansas City	43	55	.439

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 6; Washington 7.
At Detroit 9; New York 3.
At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 2; Boston 1.

At Boston 1; Pittsburgh 6.
At New York 4; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0.

At Pittsburgh 4; St. Louis 5.
At Buffalo 5; Indianapolis 4.
At Brooklyn 5; Kansas City 1.
At Baltimore 2; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
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Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.

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ning and enabled Philadelphia to
score. The champions
scored hits later and won 5 to 4.
Philadelphia 003 010 010—5 9 0
Chicago 120 000 010—4 9 1
Bender, Bressler and Schang; Rus-
sell, Bens and Schalk.

WASHINGTON DEFEATED
CLEVELAND AGAIN.
Morton Struck Out Eleven, But Al-
lowed Thirteen Hits.

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—Washington
again defeated Cleveland today 7 to 6.
Morton struck out 11 men but allowed
13 hits and seven passes.
Cleveland 200 000 013—6 9 3
Washington 200 101 300—7 13 2
Morton and O'Neill; Boehling, Shaw
and Henry.

BROWNE PUT ONE OVER
IN LAST HALF OF NINTH.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—St. Louis scored
one run in the ninth inning after one
was out and won from Boston today.
Boston 000 001 000—1 6 0
St. Louis 000 100 001—2 8 3
Shore and Cady; Hamilton and Cros-
sley.

DETROIT TIGERS TOOK
3RD STRAIGHT FROM YANKEES

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Detroit, Aug. 4.—Heavy hitting, four
triples and two home runs, featured
the game which Detroit won from New
York today 9 to 5.
New York 000 011 001—3 10 1
Detroit 400 104 002—9 13 3
Caldwell, Warhop and Nunemaker;
Danns and Baker.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 3; Asheville 2.
At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 0.
At Raleigh-Durham, rain.

Virginia League.
All games postponed, rain.

Southern League.
At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.
At Memphis 0; Chattanooga 1.
At Memphis 0; Chattanooga 5.
At New Orleans 3; Montgomery 0.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 6; Columbus 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

International League.
At Montreal 6; Jersey City 4.
At Buffalo 7; Baltimore 4.
At Rochester 6; Newark 3.
At Toronto 5; Providence 6.

American Association.
At Kansas City 14; Columbus 13; (11
innings).
At St. Paul 8; Louisville 15.
At Minneapolis 2; Indianapolis 7.
At Milwaukee 9; Cleveland 1.

EDDIE AINSWORTH

Red McGhee says:

The actor gets the big glad hand, the ladies think he's just too grand
—they flock to matinees. The audience don't never think about the guys
who slung the ink—the guys who wrote the plays. It's
like the man behind the gun. The general has all the
fun for what the gunners face. I mention these two
things right here because they seem to come right
near to Eddie Ainsworth's case.

You hear o' Walter Johnson's steam an' hear him
called the unwhipped cream of all the pitchin' men.
But Eddie don't cop out no fame—just catches, an'
they put his name in box scores now an' then. When-
ever Johnson's on the mound o' Eddie's face is always
found caged in behind the pan. He tips the smoke king
what to throw. All Walter does is let 'er go. See, Ed-
die's playwrite man.

It's some long distance from a joke to hold o' Walter
Johnson's smoke. The 'other catchers can't. Ed-
die's hands are full o' knots an' breaks, but they're the kind
o' hands it takes to stop a Johnson slant. That speed
put Gabby Street away, an' he was some guy in his day down there behind
the plate. Wait Johnson's fame's a darn sure bet an' here's a hope folks
won't forget his husky runnin' mate.



Red McGhee

NATIONAL

GIANTS TAKE OPENER OF
SERIES WITH CUBS.
Vaughn Lost His First Game for Chi-
cago to Giants.

New York, August 4.—New York to-
day won the opening game of the se-
ries with Chicago by 4 to 1. Vaughn
lost to the Giants for the first time
since joining Chicago. Manager Mc-
Graw of New York, has been suspended
for five days because of his conduct
in yesterday's game.
Chicago 100 000 000—1 6 1
New York 000 003 20—4 9 0
Vaughn, Humphries and Archer;
Marquard and Meyers, McLean.

CARDINALS LOSE FIRST
OF BROOKLYN SERIES.
Pfeffer Outpitched Slim Sallee in Spec-
tacular Duel.

Brooklyn, August 4.—St. Louis open-
ed a series in Brooklyn today and
lost 1 to 0. Pfeffer outpitched Sallee.
St. Louis 000 000 000—1 6 1
Brooklyn 000 000 001—1 9 2
Sallee and Snyder; Pfeffer and Mc-
Carthy.

BOSTON BRAVES WON
ONE TO NOTHING.

Pitcher Rudolph Allowed Pittsburgh
First Hit But Two Hits.

Boston, August 4.—Rudolph allowed
Pittsburgh but two hits today and
Boston won one to nothing.
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 2 0
Boston 010 000 000—1 9 1
Harmon and Gibson; Rudolph and
Gardner.

CRAVATH'S HOMER IN 11TH
WON FOR DOOLIN'S DAISIES.

Indian Ben Timpus Held Cincinnati
Reds to Five Hits.
Philadelphia, August 4.—Cravath's
home run with one out in the 11th in-
ning decided today's game in favor of
Philadelphia over Cincinnati 4 to 3.
Cincinnati 000 200 010—3 5 1
Philadelphia 000 200 001 01—4 10 2
Yingling, Douglass and Clark; Tim-
pus and Burns.

MANY NORTH CAROLINIANS
WORRIED ABOUT FRIENDS.

State Department Asked to Inquire
About Those in Europe.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Many
North Carolinians are worried about
friends and relatives abroad. The situ-
ation is serious, but no one here in
authority anticipates any injury to
Americans in the war zone except from
inconvenience.

Letters of credit are no good and
about 30,000 people need money.
Senator Simmons was asked today
to have the State Department inquire
about Mrs. T. M. Briggs, Jr., of Ra-
leigh. Secretary Daniels was asked
about Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler, of
Winston-Salem; Mrs. Julius Martin
and two sisters, of Asheville. P. R. A.

Lisbon Waddell, colored, was ar-
rested by plainclothesman Frank
George last night on a charge of vag-
rancy. He was lodged in the city
prison to await a hearing before the
Recorder.

FEDERAL

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS
DOWN CHICAGO FEDS.
Went Into First Place in Federal Le-
ague Race As Result.

Baltimore, August 4.—Baltimore
went into first place by defeating Chi-
cago today 2 to 1.
Baltimore 001 000 10—2 2 1
Chicago 000 000 010—1 6 2
Quinn and Jacklitch; Fisk, McGuire
and Clemons.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS
WON FROM PITTSBURGH.
Hits for Extra Bases Gave Them Long
End of the Score.

Pittsburgh, August 4.—Hits for ex-
tra bases enabled St. Louis to defeat
the Pittsburgh Federals 5 to 4.
St. Louis 013 010 000—5 11 3
Pittsburgh 201 100 000—4 8 1
Tylett and Simon; Barger and Kerr.

GANFORD'S HOME RUN
WON FOR BUFFALO.

Defeated Indianapolis in First Game
Four to One.
Buffalo, August 4.—Ganford's home
run in the last half of the ninth in-
ning won today's game for Buffalo.
Buffalo 110 001 101—4 6 4
Indianapolis 110 010 100—4 9 1
Anderson and Allen; Lavigne; Falk-
enberg, Warren and Texter.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS
WON FROM KANSAS CITY.

Regained Third Place in Race With
Indianapolis Last.

Brooklyn, August 4.—Brooklyn to-
day regained third place in the Federal
League by defeating Kansas City 5
to 4 while Indianapolis was losing in Bu-
falo.
Kansas City 003 001 000—4 9 4
Brooklyn 300 020 000—5 6 1
Cullop, Adams and Easterly; Fin-
neran and Owens.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Mobile	43	48	.478
New Orleans	41	45	.475
Birmingham	39	50	.438
Chattanooga	35	53	.398
Atlanta	31	50	.385
Nashville	28	54	.341
Montgomery	20	59	.254
Memphis	14	61	.183

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Charleston	24	15	.615
Thibault	23	17	.575
Augusta	21	18	.538
Columbus	21	19	.525
Savannah	20	20	.500
Macon	18	22	.450
Jacksonville	17	21	.447
Jacksonville	14	26	.359

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Norfolk	20	10	.667
Roanoke	17	11	.607
Richmond	16	16	.500
Newport News	15	17	.469
Petersburg	14	20	.412
Portsmouth	13	19	.410

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Durham	51	34	.600
Charlotte	41	38	.518
Winston-Salem	46	38	.548
Raleigh	39	48	.448
Asheville	37	51	.420
Greensboro	34	52	.399

WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4.—The
\$5,000 stake for 2:20 class trotters fea-
ture on today's grand circuit pro-
gramme was won by Margaret Druken
in straight heats. The winner was
forced to lower the stake record by
1 1/4 seconds to capture the second
heat in 2:05 1/2. Four of the seven
starters in this event were sired by
Peter Van Gend.



THEATRICAL

In spite of the gloomy weather all
smiles at the Grand Theatre yester-
day. The place of perpetual sun-
shine and merriment did a rushing
business, afternoon and night. Today
the Grand has another swell offering,
while for tomorrow and Friday it has
the noted actress, Mary Pickford, in
a four-reel sensation, "The Eagle's
Mate," and it will be one of the treats
of the season. The offering is made
by Mr. Daniel Frohman, with the Fa-
mous Players Company. And it is well
to note right here that the Grand is
the exclusive privilege to these big
and costly films for Wilmington. Other
theatres may present a one-reel
film, "has been" or, in technical
terms, a reprint copy of Miss Pickford
in her early days, but the Grand is
the only theatre in Wilmington that
can present the four and five-reel sub-
jects, all brand new and of the Mary
Pickford of today, and not of several
years ago. Therefore, Grand-goers
can rest assured of seeing the "real
thing" and also at the smallest price
of admission charged anywhere for
these films. So don't miss the appear-
ance of Miss Pickford tomorrow and
observe the big difference, as well as
behold what is best.

Today's great show is headed by an-
other of those big pictures of the
"Adventures of Katharyn." This one is
"The Court of Death" and it is the most
spectacular and thrilling yet offered.
It will furnish a thrill a second, and
it must not be missed.

Another great one today is the sixth
of the Octavius Amateur Detective se-
ries, this particular one being "The Ad-
ventures of the Missing Legacy." Of
course, Barry O'Moore appears as
"Octavius" and does a swell bit
of acting.

The Vitagraph also makes a big of-
fering today in "The Crime of Cain."
It is a strong modern version of an
old theme and will strike fire in every
heart. The noted actor, James Mor-
rison, will be seen in the stellar role.

Conclusion of "Lucile Love."
That The Bijou's pictures fit the
mood of movement and have taken
their place as the favorite amusement
and diversion of the people of Wil-
mington, was never more decisively
exemplified than yesterday when the
crowds thronged it from early until
late despite the disagreeable weather
on the outside.

And they were amply repaid, too, for
five reels of the newest and best pic-
tures ever shown in any picture house
were presented, chief among them be-
ing a brand new release by the Uni-
versal people featuring that brilliant
star, Mary Pickford. By actual count,
The Bijou is presenting a programme
every week that is one-fourth bigger
in quantity than any other picture
house in North Carolina—doubles some
of them easily—for the price.

Today promises to eclipse even yester-
day in point of attendance, as the
conclusion of that great Gold Seal
drama, "Lucile Love, The Girl of Mys-
tery," will be at the head of today's
bill in two parts. Everyone who has
followed Lucile and Hugo Loubouque
through this entrancing story will
want to see the conclusion, and it can
be promised that it is the most thrill-
ingly dramatic you have ever seen
portrayed on a stage. And it is thor-
oughly agreeable too—just what you
want to happen.

"Our Mutual Girl" will come next
with the twentieth chapter of this in-
teresting serial, in which Mr. Tay-
lor is kidnapped by a bunch of thugs,
while she is searching for the missing
girl. It's one of the most absorbing
installments yet.

Another one of those rousing Cry-
stal comedies featuring Miss Vivian
Prescott is "Getting Vivian Married,"
and is a scream from beginning to end.
Only four reels could be crowded into
today's programme, on account of the
length of "Lucile Love" and "Our Mu-
tual Girl."

CAUSE OF PELLAGRA UNKNOWN

Lack of Sanitation and Some House-
hold Pests, as Fleas or Bedbugs,
Are Suspected.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—The follow-
ing statement concerning the status of
pellagra in North Carolina has just
been issued by the State Department of
Health:

From a portion of the vital statistics
report completed today, we have inter-
esting figures on the increase of deaths
in this State from the baffling disease,
pellagra. Approximately 972 deaths
occurred last year as against 722
deaths for 1912 and 1,074 deaths in
1911. This gives an annual death rate
per 100,000 of 48.3 for 1911; 35.0 for
1912, and 42.2 for 1913, or an average
of 41.6 for the last three years. This
is nearly twice the average typhoid
fever death rate in the United States,
which is 21 per 100,000 population.

It is interesting to note that like ty-
phoid, the pellagra death rate was high
in 1911, lower in 1912, and higher again
in 1913. Some may interpret this as
bearing out the theory that like ty-
phoid it is a filth disease, perhaps
caused by lack of sanitation, sewers or
proper closets.

Among the principal towns in the
State, as in the case of typhoid, Ashe-
ville is found to be leading with the
lowest rate of 5.1, while Raleigh heads
the list with a rate of 122.0 followed
by Charlotte with 91.0, and Durham
with 55.4.

Another interesting fact is that pel-
lagra deaths appear to be from two to
three or even four times more preva-
lent among women than men. This,
coupled with the further fact that the
disease is more prevalent in summer
and fall, might tend to indicate some
household insect pest as fleas, bedbugs,
fleas, etc., as the possible carriers. The
disease also seems to be somewhat
more prevalent among the white than
among the colored people.

While this is very unfortunate for
North Carolina, doubtless the condi-
tions in other Southern States would be
found equally bad were the facts
known. With this terrific death toll
on our Southern States, it would seem
that our laboratories, men of science
and commissions investigating the
cause of this disease should redouble
their efforts to learn the cause and
means of prevention.

While the cause of the disease still
remains a mystery, there are sufficient
grounds in the opinion of many sci-
entists for suspecting some household
pest as bedbugs, fleas, etc., and the
general lack of sanitation and im-
proper disposal of sewage to be worth
our while keeping clean. Such efforts
will never be wasted, because it is a
well known fact that sanitary mea-
sures keep down a lot of other diseases
even if it doesn't effect pellagra.

SEA AIR CRAFT IN AUSTRIAN FLEET.

Six Dirigibles and Eighty Aeroplanes
Are Available.

(New York Herald.)
Austria has a formidable aerial fleet
at her disposal, according to a recent
issue of Flying, official organ of the
Aero Club of America. This includes
six large military dirigible air ships,
ranging in length from 195 to 300 feet,
with gas capacity of 115,000 to 400,000
cubic feet.

One of these air ships is of the rigid
type adopted by the German army. The
others are nonrigid, three of them of
the French Airta type, the others Hal-
born and Korting dirigibles built in
Austria.

The total list of these great gas sus-
tained craft raises the number to eight
tons each. In addition to those owned
by the government there are two others
owned by civilians, one of the Hal-
born type recently offered for sale in
the United States.
Henry Woodhouse, managing editor
of Flying, yesterday estimated the ae-
roplane force of Austria to number 80
machines. The army has aerodromes
at Wiener Neustadt, near Vienna, and
at Gortz. The Etlich monoplane and
Lohner biplane are the principal types
recently reported in use. Most of the
Lohners were purchased after Lieut.
Philip Blischke established a world's
altitude record in this type in 1912. The
Daimler engine, with which the record



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FLEETS OF RIVAL POWERS WHAT IS CONTRABAND? ANALYZING RATE DECREE

England's Strength About Equal to That of Triple Alliance—Russia Weak at Sea.

(Baltimore Sun.)

In the Triple Alliance the most formidable naval power is Germany. The German fleet has been making rapid strides in the last few years and can send to sea 17 battleships or battle cruisers of the dreadnought class, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. She has 11 more on the way, but not now available.

Besides this first fleet Germany can draw a second line in reserve of 20 other battleships, all built in the last 20 years. Many of these, however, need not be taken seriously. In the first place they are not all, by any means, in full commission, and there is no doubt that it would take weeks of hard work, at least, to get them all ready for sea.

In the second place, until less than 10 years ago Germany maintained the remarkable policy of arming none of her ships with guns of more than nine-inch calibre, and all these ships belong to that period. Sending them into action with modern dreadnoughts with 12 and 13.5-inch rifles would be pure slaughter.

Italy and Austria

The second naval power of the Triple Alliance is Italy. She can send out a powerful and homogeneous squadron of four dreadnoughts, which, designed as they are by the man who is conceded to be the ablest warship designer now living, will have to be reckoned with in any sea fight. She has two more fine ships on the ways, but not within months of commissioning.

With this one contribution, however, Italy's fleet is not. She has eight old battleships, which, although probably gun for gun, better ships than Germany's 20 old ships, are open to much the same criticism.

Austria, numerically, is stronger than Italy in fighting ships, but their quality is not comparable. She can bring into action two ships of the dreadnought class and three others, which, although older, smaller and slower, wouldn't compare unfavorably with the United States Connecticut class. Besides these she has three more which are of the same class as Italy's second line.

Against these three fleets, for the Triple Entente the backbone, if not practically the entire opposing force, is in England's great war fleet. England has now at sea and ready for action 30 battleships of the dreadnought or super-dreadnought type, besides 10 others which, like the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon, class but little below the dreadnought rating.

The ships carry four 12-inch guns, therefore they are classed below the dreadnoughts. But they carry no less than ten 9.2 inch guns, which make them far superior to any other battleship not of dreadnought rating now afloat. And that that is a gun of terrible effectiveness, but faintly shadowed forth in figures.

Besides, England has 38 smaller and older battleships which outclass the 20 older ships of Germany. Of armored cruisers, England has 16 to Germany's three, Italy's four and Austria's none.

France, the second member of the entente, in battleships can show but two dreadnoughts, but she has nine ships of the Justice, St. Louis and similar classes, all worthy to be classed, say, with the Connecticut, and 12 old craft which could in emergency be hauled out to the firing line. France has also 15 armored cruisers, and these, though perhaps not of tremendous fighting value, are really fine ships.

The Russian fleet need hardly be taken seriously, though she has four battleships—on paper—one of which might be extricated from the dockyard in time to fire a shot at an enemy. This brings the question down to the really important basis of comparison—morale, training, discipline and fighting efficiency.

German and Italian Ships. The German navy is a wonderfully efficient organization—in a typically German way. There is no discounting the thoroughness with which the German fleet has been drilled, the faithfulness that has gone into its preparation from driving the first rivet in each vessel's keel to the training of the turret pointers and the drill at maneuvering in squadron.

The faithfulness is apt to produce results—provided the enemy doesn't produce some maneuver that wasn't in the tactical text books.

The Italian navy has almost none of the showy precision of discipline of the German. For one thing, their ships do not compare with the spotless decks beneath the banner of the Fatherland; for another, their drill and discipline has a rather Latin spirit of slapdash in it that doesn't impress the eye. But those who have had a chance to observe the Italian ships at sea, or the behavior of their men in port can tell you that they are good ships and manned by good, hard-working sailors.

For all-round, off-hand sea fighting efficiency a good many competent critics rate the Italian navy, ship for ship, a notch above the methodical German.

Austrians Not Sailors. In personnel the Austrian fleet is heavily handicapped at the very start by one circumstance—the Austrians are no sailors and never was. The Hun is no better. As a consequence, the Austrian fleet is manned entirely by Italians and Dalmatians, in overwhelming majority.

Now the Dalmatian, while a good sailorman racially, is a Serb. He is pure Slav, with as much love for the Germans as any of his race. He is Serb in language, sympathies and very largely in religion. It is likely to be an anxious question for Austria, with how much spirit the men of her fleet may go into this war.

The Latin doesn't maintain the Teutonic idea of discipline, but he seems to get along very well on his own peculiar lines. They are handicapped by a great deal of graft and slack methods in their navy yards, but at sea the French are not only good seafaring men, but plentifully supplied with enthusiasm for their profession.

In the torpedo branches, destroyers and submarines, they easily lead the world. In so far as strength in the air is figured alongside sea power, any guess is good. Russia has gone into this one line with enthusiasm, and over the Black Sea has a flotilla of aeroplanes

Question Arises in View of Probability That America Will Have to Supply Fighters.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, August 3.—A general war in Europe will undoubtedly bring many benefits to the United States. During the struggle, which now seems inevitable, some nation, not a belligerent, must supply those countries engaged in war with foodstuffs and clothing. The United States is the only country large enough to supply the demands that will be made.

But in this connection the question of contraband must be considered. How far can the United States, a neutral power, go in supplying provisions and clothing to the belligerent nations? This hundred years ago Grotius, in discussing contraband, wrote: "They are of the party of the enemy who supply him what is necessary in war." In the Hague conference of 1907 this principle was laid down. It is also the principle followed by the United States Supreme court.

In considering what is contraband and what is not, three classes of merchandise arise. The first class consists of those articles of supplies useful in war only. These constitute actual contraband. The second class are those of no use in war. The third class consists of those articles both useful in war and in peace.

It has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that articles of the third class may be considered contraband when actually destined to the military or naval use of a belligerent. The general definition of contraband is certain articles particularly necessary to war and bound to any part of the enemy's territory after the war is known to exist.

Upon the declaration of war the belligerent nations must notify all the neutral nations, and each belligerent must then publish a list of articles considered by them as contraband. In the recent Russian-Japanese war Russia placed flour on the list of contraband. As will be seen there are no general rules or laws in international usages defining what constitutes contraband. Articles may be contraband in one war and not contraband in the next. In the Civil War negro slaves were considered contraband.

As long as the United States remains a neutral nation she can ship whatever she pleases to the belligerent nations, but ships flying the American flag will be subject to search and seizure in some cases. If, for instance, England and Germany become involved, this country may ship articles to Germany, but our ships will run the risk of search by the English ships. Injury to the belligerent consists in delivering goods to the enemy's port, and this he is permitted to prevent, under international law. An American ship or any other neutral ship may be stopped and searched by ships of the belligerents as soon as it leaves territorial waters bent upon hostile destination.

WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

American Princess Says They Will Stand by Serbian Men.

New York, August 3.—"Serbia's war strength may be given as 240,000, but that figure must be doubled, for all Serbian women can and will bear arms," declared Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich, the American wife of the last descendant of the old Serbian kings, in an interview with a New York Sun reporter. "Even now I have no doubt they are drilling as the Montenegrin women did during the Balkan campaign, and looking over their underground storehouses, for they have always had charge of the commissary department of the army. For every Serbian soldier who falls there will be a wife or a sister to take up his gun, and they are wonderful creatures, tall and almost overmuscled from the outdoor work they have done for generations. They are often very beautiful. And always they are adre with patriotism."

The Princess drew herself up and her blue eyes brightened with pride in her adopted country women. It is easy to believe that she was very kindly received when she went to them as a California beauty 15 years ago.

"In the great wars of the past, when the men have fought the Turks in front, the women have taken their guns at the Austrians who were in the rear. They have fought side by side with the men, worn the same uniforms, undergone the same hardships and in the end received the same honors from their country."

WESLEY'S VIEWS ON DRESS.

Sayings of Methodist Divine Quoted as Timely in Application. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

The Christian Advocate suggests that John Wesley's sermon "On Dress" be read before Methodist congregations now. Of course, any other congregation would do as well, as anyone will see from the points Mr. Wesley made in his sermon, as follows:

1. The wearing of gay and costly apparel engenders pride.

2. It tends to breed and to increase vanity. By vanity I here mean the love and desire of being admired and praised.

3. It naturally tends to beget anger and every turbulent and unseemly passion.

4. It "directly tends to create and inflame lust."

5. It is "directly opposite to the being adorned with good works." "Every shilling which you needlessly spend on your apparel is in effect stolen from God and the poor."

6. It is "directly opposite to what the apostle terms 'the hidden man of the heart'—the whole nature of inward holiness."

Many of Mr. Wesley's sayings have sounded so like Bible doctrine in form and meaning that they have been much quoted as Holy Writ, but what he says about dress seems to have escaped attention. Though in downright truth and logic they seem almost wholly within the bounds of Scriptural authority. All he says is true, but this age is too materialistic and pleasure loving to take it seriously. However, the country would be better off if we took it only half seriously.

that might on occasion play their part. Germany and Austria have flotillas of dirigibles and swarms of aeroplanes; so has France. But how much of a part these will play nobody knows.

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Railroads Figuring How Rates Will Be Affected—Passenger Fares May Go Up.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, August 3.—Railway interests are today analyzing the 5 per cent. rate decision handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday and are trying to determine the effect of that order upon their future revenue.

There is now, and will be for some time, perhaps, a wide difference of opinion among those interested as to the amount of comfort this decision gives the railroads. A few railroad men are altogether dissatisfied with the commission's findings. Many more are, however, hopeful that the increases granted will serve to meet immediate needs.

But for the fact that the decision of the commission had been accurately forecast two weeks ago and its effect accordingly discounted, it would, without doubt, have given a shock to all the carriers involved in the proceeding.

Every essential section of the report was, however, generally known to the interests which had joined in the petition. These interests had been given the opportunity to take stock for many months before the order was formally issued and were in a position to calculate with a degree of definiteness before the commission found it convenient to publicly discuss its findings.

Roads Gained by Delay. The best judgment available at this time holds the view that the railroads have, after all, received far more than the commission was inclined to grant them when the hearings closed. For instance, it is common knowledge that the original conclusions of a majority of the commission were decidedly against any flat 5 per cent. advance in the Central Freight Association territory or in any other.

As there had not been a re-opening of the case and a reconsideration of the order as drawn at the outset, even the Western end of the official classification territory would have received but small allowance in class rates and practically nothing upon its commodities.

The final judgment of the commission was, though, more generous. The group of railroads operating west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo were given substantially all they asked for in class increases and an advance upon some of their commodities.

Practically nothing was given to the lines operating east of Buffalo and west of Pittsburgh. A few of the roads in this territory extend into the Central Freight Association area, and they will, of course, benefit to some extent by reason of that fact.

All that the commission means to give the Eastern carriers is the advantage of money to be saved through a discontinuance of free services. Just what this will amount to is not known, but it is estimated, but the figure is placed at \$25,000,000 by the commission.

The question of economies which are to be enforced was not settled by the order issued yesterday. An independent investigation is being made by the commission to determine what practices should be stopped, and it may be months before the railroads know exactly what will be saved to them through a withdrawal of services now rendered free.

As had been repeatedly predicted, the railroads were given much advice by the commission in connection with the 5 per cent. case. More significant than any other perhaps was that bearing upon passenger rates.

The carriers had asked for no advance in passenger rates in their petition. This was made much of by the commission, and the intimation freely indulged in that the failure to apply for such increase arose from the fact that the railroads did not want to alienate public sympathy in their fight. Passenger rates, the commission observed, are paid directly by the traveling public to the carriers, and any increase along those lines would have been felt immediately and perhaps resented as soon as proposed.

May Raise Passenger Rates.

And, in this connection, the suggestion is made that the railroads move at once to increase their charges for passenger service in those States where, by local legislation, these rates were reduced. The increase ordered may be less. Such an increase, the commissioners hold, would go far toward meeting the income needs of the roads.

On the whole, the decision in the 5 per cent. case may be said to be but a shallow victory for the roads. That more revenue was needed by all of them, that this revenue is not allowed all of them, the increase ordered may benefit the railroads which need the money most urgently, but they do not apply to enough territory or to enough classes of freight to meet the situation which the commission itself found to exist.

J. F. E.

Mid-Week Dance. Lumina tonight. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (advertisement.)

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican State Executive committee calls a convention to meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, August 20, at noon.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating for such State offices as are to be voted for in the coming election, for ratifying any other nominations, for selecting a State Executive committee and a chairman, and for the transacting such other business as its wisdom may elect.

The counties, by their primaries and through their committees, are requested to arrange at once for their full quota of delegates.

All Republicans, present and past, regardless of any former differences, who are still sympathetic to tried and true Republican principles, to protection and its ever-attendant prosperity, are invited by the committee to attend this convention with the assurance that their presence will be most heartily welcomed and their aid and advice most earnestly sought.

To all those who have followed the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Garfield and McKinley, of Roosevelt and Taft, as well as to those who are willing to follow in the footsteps of these patriotic statesmen, this homecoming invitation is most cordially extended.

Realizing the evil days to which Democratic misrule has brought us, let all who hold anti-Democratic views render assistance in returning our common country to its wonted progress and prosperity.

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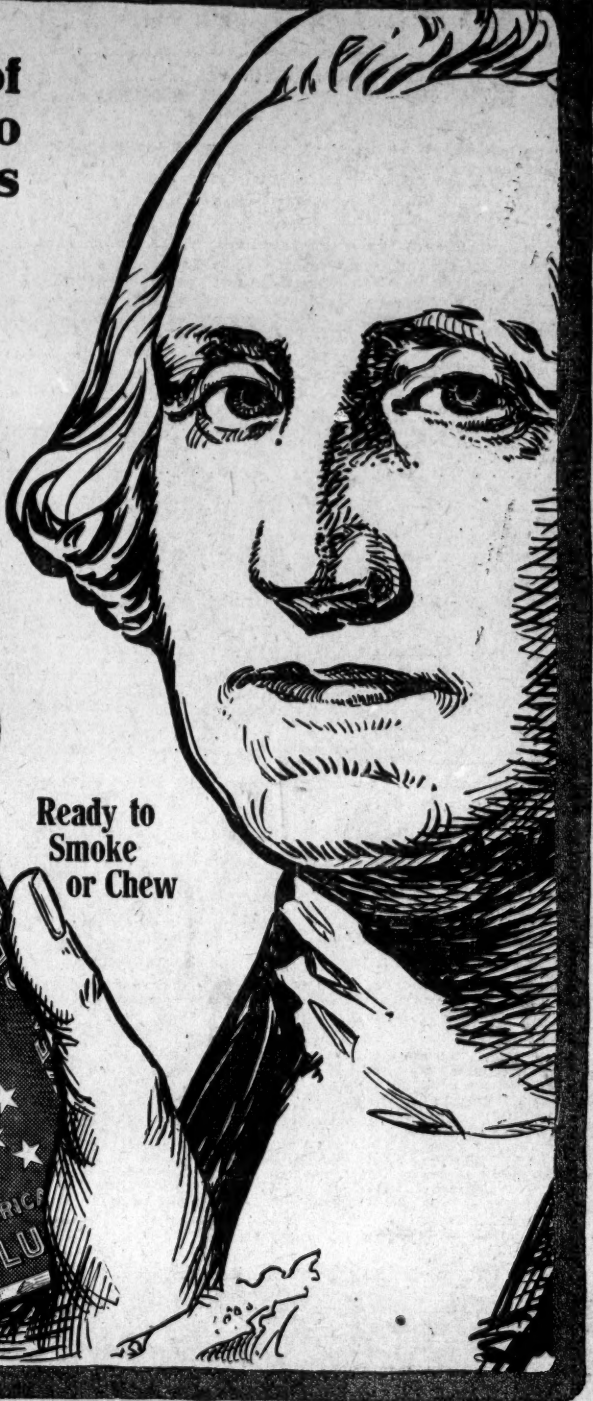
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Loans and Discounts . . . \$209,774.83	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . 1,806.54	Undivided Profits . . . 4,540.83
Real Estate 12,060.00	Deposits 180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks 11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding 883.67
Total \$235,629.14	Total \$235,629.14

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WHAT WILL RESULTS BE?

"Not One of Powers Will Gain Territory of Any Use," Says Veteran Diplomat.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

What will be the results of the great war that has been precipitated in Europe?

"Practically nothing, except the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars."

This is the summary of the situation abroad as seen by a veteran European diplomat now living in America.

"Boundary lines of some countries may be changed a little," he continued, "but not one of the great nations now drawn into this conflict can hope to be the gainer to any great extent. In fact, so little reason did there appear for a belief that some sort of a peace agreement might be worked out, even after Austria had invaded Serbia."

What Would Germany Gain? "Suppose Germany and Austria were to win over Russia. Suppose, even, that Russia would go down to a tremendous defeat. What would Germany gain? Land? Well, she might cut off a piece of territory from Russia, but it would be of no value to her. The inhabitants would be Slav, and in a continuous state of unrest, so that the disadvantages of territorial aggrandizement would far outweigh the advantages."

In the event of a victory of that kind Austria, of course, might gain. But the plan that has often been imputed to her—namely, that of making an Austrian province of the Balkan States. But here, too, there would be tremendous difficulties. The Slav population would be a constant source of subduing an alien people. Race hatred would burn for years, and burst out every once in a while into a flame that would scorch the victors."

France's Hard Task. "France, of course, if drawn into the conflict, will exert every effort to regain Alsace-Lorraine from Germany. But here the difficulties are tremendous. A solid fortress along the frontiers of those provinces. Comparatively a few men could defend them against a successful invasion from France. "France, moreover, has strong need of all the forces she can command to keep her border intact, lest an invading army of combined Austrian and German and perhaps Italian troops march in and lay the country waste."

Italy has nothing at all to gain and that is the reason why it is so difficult about precipitating herself into the cauldron at the present time. Nothing but the most alarming situation will draw her from her stand off attitude."

No Land for England. "England can gain no added territory—in fact any land that she might win on the Continent would be a burden almost insupportable to her. She has plenty of difficulties with her present colonies. Of course, her aim will be to destroy the German navy, or, at least, so to shatter it that it will be a negligible quantity for years to come, leaving England undisputed queen of the seas."

Russia's desire is to get an outlet on the Mediterranean sea. But how can she accomplish that in the present crisis? She surely cannot be an ally to Germany and the other Balkan States, and then take their land away from them to gain her end. Perhaps she will try to drive Turkey out of Europe and accomplish her purpose that way. This will precipitate a new element in the conflict, whose consequences are so far-reaching as to be staggering."

Suppose, for instance, that Russia and her ally, England, should prove victorious, do you suppose for one moment that England would permit Turkey to gain the purposes of a Mediterranean port? Not if it could be prevented, for England's supremacy on that sea would then be a matter of dispute with a strong rival power.

"Austria is the only nation that has been drawn into this conflict by fate. Her national prestige would be greatly lowered if she permitted to go unpunished the murder of one of the emperors of her reigning house at the instigation of a foreign society. It would be the same as if the Mexican Constitutionalist conspirators against the life of President Wilson and accomplished their purpose. But one way of retaliation would be left to the United States and that would be by invasion of Mexico."

Austria chose well her moment of attack. All her crops are harvested and stored. On the other hand, the fields of Serbia and of Russia, with a climate somewhat different, are still laden with grain, waiting to be garnered. In fact, some of the Russian crops cannot be harvested until the third week in August."

This result, itself, therefore, into a business proposition—striking while you are prepared, while your neighbor is unprepared. Russia was sparing for time, until her crops could be safely harvested, but Germany stepped up at the critical moment and precipitated the crisis that will force her workers to leave the fields and take to war. This will be a serious drawback to any long-drawn-out campaign. It will not be long before the reserve food supplies are exhausted and the people on the verge of want."

KNIGHTS OF GIDEON MEET IN NEWBERN.

Three Hundred Prominent North Carolina Negroes Seated There. (Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 4.—Three hundred or more of the most prominent colored citizens of North Carolina are in Newbern attending the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Gideon which convened this morning at Smith's auditorium and will continue for three days.

The welcome to the city was given by Mayor A. H. Bangert and was responded to by Rev. H. Love, of Washington. A fitting programme consisting of addresses by several colored citizens interested in the development and uplift of the race followed.

Col. W. S. O. Robinson, of Goldsboro, also made a thrilling address. During the afternoon session, reports of committees and the forming of organizations consumed much of the time. Thursday will be the most important day of the Grand Lodge and at this time much important business will be disposed of.

How to Give Quinine to Children. FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children like it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

DRAMATIC INCIDENTS OF CAILLAUX TRIAL.

Though Clad in Black, Defendant Presented Jaunty Appearance.

(New York Herald.)

Few scenes could have been staged more dramatically than the first appearance of Mme. Caillaux on the "stage" where for the next few days she will play the leading role. The stern voice of M. Albenel, the presiding judge, announced, "Bring in the accused," and caused all in the crowded court room to turn their eyes to a little door at the left of the chamber. Absolute silence prevailed in the room, and the only noise was that of shuffling feet outside, betraying the nervousness of the hundreds who sought vainly to get into the court.

The door swung open and in walked the central figure of the political turmoil that has agitated all Paris for months, which threatened to overthrow the government and whose ramifications have even reached to the Presidential Palace. Clad in black, the bird being clipped on one side of her black hat lending the only jauntiness to her appearance, Mme. Caillaux stepped before the court looking more like a timid little girl than the proud, haughty woman she has been pictured in the newspapers with both pen and camera. The only thing that relieved the somberness of her attire was a dainty white lace collar which together with a simple pearl pin. Those who have said that this woman knows that she must depend upon the sympathy of the jury rather than on their judgment in her fight for acquittal, and that she had used every wile of woman's art of make-up to make a favorable impression on her judges.

As she stepped hesitatingly into the room which Caillaux favored for a moment under the glare of hundreds of eyes and clutched the arm of one of the republican guards who accompanied her. The strong light which poured into the chamber from the windows behind the judge's bench seemed also to baffle her, and it was some minutes before she regained her composure.

A drizzling rain fell all morning, but this did not prevent a large crowd from clinging desperately to the doors of the Palais, hoping against hope that they might be admitted. Because of the political nature of the case, every man directly interested had numerous friends for whom he sought places. A large number of witnesses will be called and the places must be reserved for them in the court room, while the press, both French and foreign, takes up a good third of the available room, so there is little left for the general public. The standing space in the back of the room allotted to the public was soon jammed, and it was with difficulty that the republican guards were able to keep the crowd in check.

Those in the crowd outside the building who thought they might get an opportunity of seeing the slayer of Gaston Calmette on her way to her trial were disappointed. At Mme. Caillaux was taken to the court room from the conciergerie by a hidden passage-way. Other leading figures in the case, however, were accorded a demonstration. Among them were the public prosecutor, Jules Herbaux, and Fernand Labori, the celebrated jurist, to whom Mme. Caillaux pins her hopes of an acquittal.

When the prisoner was conducted to her place to the left of the judge's bench and almost immediately opposite the table on which lay the revolver with which she fired four shots at the Figaro editor, a buzz of conversation ran around the room. The court, however, soon succeeded in re-establishing order. In front of Mme. Caillaux, at the side of M. Labori sat her husband, against whom rather than his wife popular indignation has been directed.

Mme. Caillaux immediately sat down as the entire court still remained standing she hastily rose again and stood until the judge courteously asked her to take a seat.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE DOG.

Tax Acquisition of Canines, Instead of Other Interference. Do not attempt to interfere in any way with the present ownership of dogs. But tax the acquisition of dogs. There are many comparatively worthless people who own comparatively worthless dogs. It is so fatally fatal to the dog problem, and the dog of that sort. The pups have little or no money value; the grown dogs are passed around as gifts. It is the great bulk of mongrel, irresponsible dogs under the nominal ownership of irresponsible people that is responsible for the disappearance of the sheep industry. This sort of dogs constitute the rural dog problem, and in the main the dog problem of the towns; for the average responsible citizen, having a dog with any valuable qualities, is likely to keep a regulative eye on his property, which is also usually his valued friend.

Lay a sufficient tax, once for all, on every man who acquires a dog in any manner. The theory is that the great majority of people with thereupon cease to accumulate dogs for which they have neither any real use nor any special desire.

It might be contended that the owner of a dog has as much right as any one to comfort himself by the ownership of a dog, but we dispute that, in the first place. No man has a right to own a dog unless he looks after him properly, and an onery man never looks after anything properly. In the second place, a reasonable tax would be a small sum compared to what the cost of feeding the dog will be, so that if a man can manage to feed a dog he can manage to pay for him. In the third place, if a man realizes he has to pay for a dog, he is likely to take it more seriously.

We think that, in a word, the imposition of this sort of a tax would operate in at least two ways to minimize the dog problem, and for a few years. It would have to be worked out, in actual practice, as a tax on dog ownership, but the owner would know at the time he acquired the dog that the tax would have to be paid. And there should of course be adequate provision for the enforcement of the law.—Clipping.

COLORED SCHOOLS OPEN.

Month Early So as to Suspend for Cotton Picking Season. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 4.—The colored graded schools here opened Monday, fully a month earlier than the white graded schools will open, and will be closed for about three or four weeks during cotton picking season, in order that the services of the children may be had in housing the cotton crop. The board of school commissioners are endeavoring to have the new white graded school building completed and some repairs to the old building made in time for the white schools to open about September 1st, but is not certain now that they will succeed in this, depending upon weather conditions, etc.

STEPPED FROM MOVING CAR

Mrs. Wade Saunders, of Fayetteville, Dies as Result of Concussion of the Brain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—As the result of stepping from the running board of a moving automobile, Mrs. Effie McLaughlin Saunders, wife of Wade T. Saunders, a hardware merchant, died this morning from concussion of the brain.

After a ride in their car, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, about 10 o'clock last night returned to their home at the corner of Adams and Kennedy streets. Mr. Saunders intended to drive around to the garage, but Mrs. Saunders prepared to alight at the corner without waiting for the car to stop. Her husband remonstrated with her, but before he could prevent it she had stepped from the moving machine, the speed of which was greater than she imagined. She was thrown to the ground with the resultant injuries related.

Mrs. Saunders' brother, Nell McLaughlin, a yard conductor for the Southern Railway at Norfolk, met a tragic death nine months ago when he was caught between two cars on the Southern freight yards at Port Norfolk.

Mrs. Saunders was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of this city. She leaves three young children. Messrs. John McLaughlin, of Norfolk, and Thomas McLaughlin, of this city, are brothers. She was a woman of estimable character and her death has cast a shadow of sorrow over her many friends.

No importance is given in maritime and naval circles here to the announcement of President Wilson's plan to get the shipping trade of the world under the American flag in case of a general European war. It is said that such a scheme would involve the United States in a serious trouble, as no Nation not actually at war would be expected to effect, even if the American Congress took formal action in the matter. England would still look upon the Viceroy as German and the Mauritania as British, even if both were under the assumption of neutrality being regarded as wholly fictitious and the final settlement of the cases of captured ships would be left for the prize courts or an international court. The registration of vessels actually under a foreign flag is slow and difficult and cannot be made hurriedly as a subterfuge just before a war. The United States might, of course, shorten the period, but it is not believed here that the results aimed at would necessarily be achieved.—London Dispatch to the New York Sun.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—FIFTY THOUSAND and feet of 4x6 and 6x6 heart shills at \$8 per thousand in carload lots. F. O. B. cars Burgaw, N. C. H. Garrett Smith, Box 188 Burgaw, N. C. au5-3t

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS YESTERDAY morning. Finder please return same to owner care Star office and receive reward. au5-1t

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN A MEDIUM sized farm mule if you will apply once to D. O. Westbrook, at W. B. Cooper's. au5-1t

FANCY APPLES, BANANAS, ORANGES, lemons, cabbage, onions, potatoes, ruta baga turnips, etc. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, 110 N. Water Street, Phone 380. au5-7t

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